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**WESTAL'S**  
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**GUIDE**

*The Home of  
Beautiful Roses*

1918

**Jos. W. VESTAL & SON**  
Box 856 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS M.4720

Crimson Queen

Florence Pemberton

Vestal's "Sunny South" Collection  
of Four Glorious Roses

Mrs. George Sawyer

Madame Segond Weber



## INFORMATION FOR PURCHASERS

**WHEN YOU ORDER,** please use the printed envelope and order sheet enclosed. Always write your name the same, adding the postoffice, county and State on each and every communication you send us. If you have occasion to write us, please use a separate sheet.

**LOST OR UNSIGNED ORDERS.** Letters are often sent us unsigned and letters are sometimes lost in the mails. If you do not hear from us within a reasonable time, please send us a duplicate of your order, stating when and in what form payment was sent and sign the name and address the same as in the first order, so that it may have immediate attention.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Our terms are cash. To avoid delay, please send money with order. Money may be sent at our risk if forwarded by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft or in Registered Letter, and cost of same may be deducted from amount forwarded; but we can not be responsible for any order or money that fails to reach us when not sent as above directed. CASH should be sent by Registered Letter, but coins should be carefully wrapped and care taken to seal letter securely. New postage stamps accepted.

**OUR GUARANTEE.** We guarantee all our plants to reach their destination in a good growing condition. Do not be confused with senseless guarantees which mean nothing. This is our Guarantee. Furthermore, we guarantee that when goods are received, if they are not thoroughly satisfactory, we will make them so or refund your money. When plants reach you in good condition and are planted with ordinary care, there is no difficulty in guaranteeing them to bloom at the time nature intended they should. Vestal's plants are guaranteed to reach you in first-class condition, and if you give them any kind of care, we guarantee them to grow and bloom.

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY.** As stated, we guarantee all goods to reach their destination in a live condition, but when we have done this, our responsibility ceases, because we know that if they receive proper treatment they will grow nicely. Many plants die from careless treatment and neglect; in such cases we can not and should not be expected to replace them.

**ERRORS.** As an evidence of our human failings we sometimes make mistakes. Careful as we are to protect ourselves and our patrons, preach as much as we will to our employees, yet they occur; when they do, notify us at once; we will correct them promptly.

**WHEN SENDING CLUB ORDERS,** please give full name and address of each member of the club, so that we may enter their names on our books and forward them our Catalogues as issued.

**ORDERS BY EXPRESS.** Two year old roses, large size shrubbery, fruit trees, etc., are too large to mail and must be sent by express. We recommend that customers instruct us to ship smaller size plants also by express, when in our judgment it is best to do so. We can send larger plants this way and can leave most of the earth on roots, which is of course much better for our customers. Express charges must be paid by the purchaser, unless otherwise agreed. But we are careful to pack as light as safety of the plants will permit and add as many extras as we can afford to help cover charges, and since the expressage on plants, bulbs, etc., is now twenty per cent less than regular merchandise rates, the cost of sending goods in this way, even to distant points, is quite reasonable.

### PARCEL POST

Heretofore the limit of weight of a package of mailable plants, bulbs and seeds has been four pounds. The newly established system of Parcel Post simply gives the added privilege of transferring through the mails packages of mailable plants, bulbs, seeds, etc., of weight up to twenty pounds. Do not construe this to mean, however, that the increased size of packages allows carrying express size plants. It only permits of sending you larger orders of mailable plants. Don't request blooming plants with soil attached to roots sent by parcel post. It can't be done.



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# VESTAL ROSES AND HOW TO GROW THEM

## Who Should Plant Roses

Everyone should plant roses. There is no home, worthy of the name, where space could not be found for from ten to one hundred rose bushes. If a renter, plant roses; you will get returns in beautiful flowers in from two to three months. If a flat dweller, and you have three or more windows, you can plant ten or more rose bushes in window boxes. The results will be a delight, and you can move the window boxes with other personal belongings, when moving day comes around. If a home owner it matters not how pretentious or humble, nothing can make it more home-like, more attractive and inviting, than a well selected rose planting. If a landlord, there is no improvement that can be made at so small an expenditure that will so quickly enhance the rental value and desirability of property, insuring permanent tenants, as a good rose planting.

Roses are the most popular flowering plant grown. As either plants or flowers, they may be properly and effectively used for a great number of purposes. In the southern states roses may be had in abundance nearly the entire year; longer than any other flower. We can never have too many roses around our homes; we seldom have enough.

The mild winters, long fall and spring seasons, and abundance of rain during the summer, give the lovers of roses in the southern states a more ideal climatic condition for growths in the yard or open bed than any section of the world.

**SOIL.** If the soil is naturally well drained, it will be unnecessary to provide drainage. But nothing is more prejudicial to the health of Roses than poorly drained soil; therefore, if needful, provide drainage. Dig a trench to the depth of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet, and in the bottom deposit a 4 or 5-inch layer of drainage material so that all surplus water will drain away quickly. It is a good idea to mix with the soil in the bottom of the trench a few broken bones, say a peck, for a bed holding a dozen Roses—they will furnish plant food for the Roses for three or four years to come. A rich, deep clay loam is the best soil. If it contains grass roots, or is made up of rooted sods, all the better; any ordinary soil will answer, providing it is well manured.

**MANURES.** While manure from the cow-stable is probably best, you can draw upon the horse-stable or pig-sty with equal expectation of good results. Well-rotted leaves are fair, but too light except for heavy soils. Commercial fertilizers, such as bone or guano, may be used to advantage if handled with discretion. A rule to remember is never to let any "green" or "raw" manure come close to the roots of your Roses, but see that it is buried well beneath the root reach, or applied as a top-dressing.

The best time to apply manures is just as the ground begins to freeze in the autumn; let it serve as a protection over winter and dig it in next spring. Even with the best care it may prove necessary at times, say after six or eight years, to renew the Roses or move the bed, adopting the farmer's principle of rotation of crops.

**TREATMENT ON ARRIVAL.** When you receive the Roses, give them the greatest care; never expose the roots to the drying action of spring winds for a moment. A plant with bare roots exposed to the dry air is like a fish out of water. Should the plants, through delay in transit, come dried out, as occasionally happens, soak the balls of earth and roots in water; if the stems have dried out, after soaking the ball, bury the whole plant in damp earth for several days. This treatment may put them in good condition, while if they are planted when dried out there is danger of their dying.

**TIME TO PLANT.** The proper time for planting in the various sections of the country largely depends, first

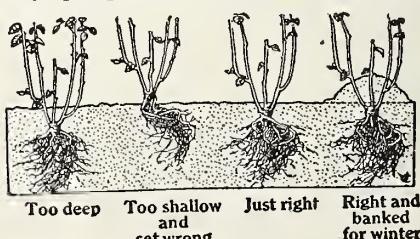
upon the location, and, second, upon the character of the plant. In the warm climate, southern and southwestern states, in fact all sections where frosts are infrequent and the winters mild, pot-grown as well as dormant Roses may be planted in the late fall, as well as in the early spring. In the southern states fall planting of both these classes of Roses is considered desirable, but, if the conditions are such that it can not be accomplished, then in the early spring months they may be set out with entire safety.

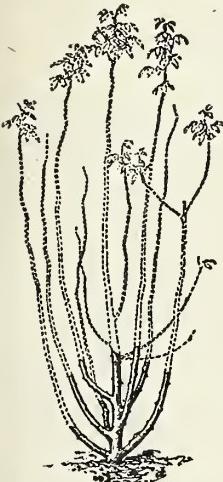
As to where the preference lies between plants that are pot-grown under glass, and dormant, field-grown plants, it is not easy to discriminate. Our own experience has been that in the southern and southwestern states, the planting of the one-year-old Roses during the months of February, March and April, according to the location, may be accomplished with splendid satisfaction.

**MULCHING.** The main object being to retain the moisture rather than to enrich the soil, cultivate the garden once a week up to the middle of July, to maintain a dust mulch; after that, a liberal covering of "long" cow or horse stable manure that will not heat will accomplish this purpose best.

**HARDINESS.** Hardiness in a Rose is a matter of which no one can speak with positive certainty, because the condition of the weather as a rule prescribes the hardiness of a plant, as quite frequently plants that have been out year after year will be winter killed by unusual conditions. As stated elsewhere, the hardiness of the different varieties of plants can be depended upon to be as near accurate as it is possible for any one to determine.

**WINTER PROTECTION.** Where the temperature gets below freezing, the less hardy Roses will require protection, and all of them will be the better for it, at least about the roots. Soon after the first frost, having hilled up the soil around the stems, cover the Rose beds all over with a 3 or 4-inch layer of good heavy stable manure, and over this a 6-inch layer of leaves, held in place by the most sightly material available. A 12-inch fence of poultry wire will keep the leaves in bounds nicely. If the leaves are not available, straw, corn-fodder and even boxes put over the Roses to shed the rains, will protect from the cold, biting winds and the alternate freezing and thawing of early spring sunshine and cold nights; but do not smother the Roses, for if too tightly covered they will die. Remove the covering gradually in the spring when danger from frost is past.





Showing where to prune

## How to Prune Your Roses

Pruning is the art of improving the productive power and the appearance of a plant. It consists of two distinct operations. 1. The removal of dead, weak, overcrowded, and otherwise useless shoots. Unripe wood which in the spring will usually be found to have discolored pith, caused by the winter frosts, should be cut clean away at the base of the shoot. 2. Pruning Proper, the shortening of those shoots which are allowed to remain after the thinning-out process has been completed.

The most frequent errors made in pruning are: (1) leaving too many shoots when thinning out. (2) pruning severely the shoots of varieties which require little, if any, shortening; (3) pruning lightly the varieties which require severe pruning; (4) leaving Rose plants crowded with shoots and cutting these to a uniform length all over the plant in a similar way that a hedge is clipped.

In thinning out a shoot, it should be either cut clean away to the base of the plant, or to its starting point on the elder shoot from which it springs, as the case may be. When the plant has been pruned, the shoots should be left as nearly as possible equidistant from each other, and regularly arranged around it so that it presents a well-balanced appearance on all sides.—National Rose Society's Handbook on Pruning.

### Diseases and Insects

**MILDEW**—This disease very frequently attacks the foliage of Roses, especially the Crimson Rambler. It is shown by a grayish crinkling appearance of the leaves and usually occurs after a change in the temperature. It

can be checked to a certain extent by sprinkling the leaves with powdered sulphur immediately after its appearance. If, however, this does not check it, dissolve one ounce of potassium sulphuret in two gallons of cold water and apply a fine spray.

**GREEN FLY OR APHIS**—A green sucking insect which usually gathers in great numbers upon the tips of the new growth. A solution of tobacco made from tobacco insecticide soap, which you will find offered elsewhere in this book, will exterminate them.

**RED SPIDER**—Is also a small insect indiscernible to the naked eye, and a frequent spraying with a strong hose is all that is necessary.

**LEAF ROLLER**—Is an insect of yellowish-white color, resembling the butterfly, and lays eggs on the underside of the leaf, which soon form a cocoon, rolling around itself the leaf, hence the name, leaf-roller.

**ROSE BUG**—A familiar insect, appears in the earliest summer, sometimes in great quantities, and is very troublesome. It is a very destructive insect and usually feeds upon the white petals, but is easily destroyed, especially in the early morning, when they will readily fall into a vessel containing kerosene. They can be poisoned, but it is not a very desirable way to get rid of them. This is to spray with wood alcohol, which will kill any insect by contact, operates quickly and does not injure the flower if applied in a mist-like spray. Care should be exercised by the operator not to inhale any of the fumes.

**BLACK SPOT**—A fungous disease, appearing as its name indicates as a black spot upon the leaf, eventually turning yellow and falling. It rarely occurs in the early part of the season, and the Teas are almost but not quite, exempt from its ravages. The best preventative if your bushes have been troubled by it in the past is spraying in April before the foliage has developed and not while the flowers are in bloom, because of the discoloration of the foliage. The disease usually appears at the base of the plant and works upwards, so a watch should be kept and as soon as any leaves appear affected with this disease they should be pulled off and taken entirely away from the balance of the plants. If this is thoroughly done it will usually hold the disease in check.

**Grape Dust.** For mildew, mold or rust mites. Price  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts., postpaid.

**Bordeaux Mixture. (Dry.)** For dusting plants affected with mildew and all fungous diseases. Can be used as a spray. 1-lb. box, 35 cts. (makes 5 gallons liquid); 5 lbs., \$1.25, by express.

**Slug Shot.** Is an Insecticide for the destruction of Potato and Rose Bugs, and all Lice, Worms or Caterpillars upon Melons, Eggs, Cucumbers, Cotton, Tobacco and Cabbage Plants, Tomatoes, Currants, Fruit or Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Shrubs and Flowering Plants. An admirable remedy for the Black Clematis Bug.

**Directions for Use:** Slug Shot is an impalpable composite powder, to be dusted upon the plants. It contains Poison, thoroughly diffused through natural fertilizers, and is perfectly safe in its use to man or beast. Price, one-pound package, 25 cents, prepaid.

**RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLER.** Large size, \$1.10 postpaid.



### Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers

A new odorless Fertilizer for Pot plants. Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil.

It starts the plant at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only artificial fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. We have sold tens of thousands of packages of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly, get a packet and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for 50 cents. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

### Insecticides

**Thompson's Rose Nicotine** is chemically pure nicotine and quick death to insects on Roses. Very convenient to use—no trouble, no odor, no staining; simply apply as directed with spray pump or plant sprinkler. Small can 30 cents, larger size, 60 cents, postpaid.

**Tobacco Powder—The Sprinkling Kind for Sprinkling or Dusting Only.** is made from heavy black leaf tobacco, strong in nicotine, and so finely pulverized that it can be applied with an ordinary magazine bellows gun direct to plants, indoors or out, or sprinkled around the hothouse to keep the pests in check. Price, one-pound package, 35 cents.

**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.** Another splendid insecticide. Directions for use on every package. 3-oz. cake, makes  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons prepared solution, 15 cts. each; 8-oz. cake, makes 4 gallons prepared solution, 30 cts., postpaid.

**Hellebore, Powdered White.** For the destruction of slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. Less poisonous than Paris green and London purple, and safer to use. Use as a powder or dissolve one ounce in three gallons of water. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

# "Great Trial Collection of Vestal Roses"

**16** Superb Hardy Everblooming Varieties Sent Postpaid for **\$1**

Pot-Grown on Own Roots like this, which is one-half actual size.

Our great stock of Roses, the largest in America, contains many very fine varieties which our catalogue does not describe in detail, every way the equal, if not the superior, to the popular favorites.

Amongst these Roses are some of the finest ever grown by anybody anywhere, Roses that combine such beauty of form, richness of color, freedom of bloom and hardiness and health as to make them the equals, if not the superiors, of many popular favorites.

We want you to know these Roses as we do, hence we make this remarkable offer. If you will send us \$1 we will forward sixteen of them, all different kinds, no two colors alike, properly labeled, postpaid, and safe arrival guaranteed. You will not be disappointed in these Roses, take our word for it. They will bloom this year throughout the season, and will continue each succeeding year to bloom more profusely, and be a source of joy forever.



All Magnificent Plants Sure to Bloom the First Year. A trial will convince you. Think of the pleasure from such a small investment.

We will include in this collection such magnificent Roses as

## RADIANCE

A glorious new hardy hybrid tea bush Rose of extraordinary merit. Color a beautiful shade of carmine rose.

## Prince de Arenberg

One of the newer Roses, of a gorgeous crimson scarlet color, highly recommended. A strong and healthy grower.

## Sunburst

Stands head and shoulders above all other golden orange colored Roses. One of the most attractive Roses grown. These three Roses alone worth the price of the entire collection, and when once they become established in your own garden you will not take many times the cost price of them. With this collection alone you can have a garden complete in itself—a planting of superb grandeur.

**THERE WILL BE NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED** on this offer, but if you will induce four of your friends to club with you, enclosing \$5.00, we will send either by mail or express five of our trial collections of Sixteen Roses and for your trouble we will allow you to select one collection free. The name and address of each of these five persons must accompany the order.

**NOTE PARTICULARLY.** We prepay shipping charges on this Trial Collection to any point in the United States. Satisfaction and safe arrival guaranteed.

# Modern Roses of Proved Merit

## Mrs. Charles E. Pearson

An exquisitely colored attractive flower; orange, flushed red, apricot, fawn and yellow, of good size and freely produced on erect stems, delightfully scented.

## Seabird

A delightful garden Rose with vigorous, free branching growth, flowering freely and continuously on long, upright stems. Flowers of medium to large size, of fine form and good substance. Color clear primrose-yellow, paling with age to creamy-yellow. A splendid bedding Rose and altogether a grand variety.

## Mme. Charles Lejune

Growth vigorous and upright. Large oval buds carried on erect stems. Flowers very large and very double; of globular form. Color clear silvery-rose, with vivid center.

## Eugenie Munchen

Buds long and pointed, opening up into large, full flowers. Color silvery lilac-rose, graduating into amber-white at the base of the petals. An excellent outdoor Rose.

## Duchess of Wellington

The ground color is chrome-yellow through which run veins of rich orange and shadings of the same running into the rich yellow. Like all high-colored Roses it varies, but the rule is, that it intensifies rather than lightens in its wonderful shadings.

## Mrs. T. Hillas

MRS. T. HILLAS. Fine, pure chrome-yellow, without any suffusion; large, full flowers of elongated cup-shape.

## Lady Mary Ward

Rich orange, shaded deeper apricot-orange with a decided metallic veneering, very brilliant and attractive and entirely distinct. A color that will appeal to all, a strong grower, very free and sweetly perfumed.

### THE NEW ROSE

## National Emblem

"Blood Red in Color, Flowering Continuously." Dark crimson of perfect shape, habit and inflorescence; as a bedding, massing and cutting Rose it is unique. Buds long and pointed, opening to large, full handsome flowers of great beauty, flowering freely and continuously. One-year-old plants, 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Price, 20 cents each for all Roses on this page, except where noted; 50 cents for any 3; larger size, 25 cents each, post-paid; two-year-old plants, 45 cents each, by express.

## The Latest and Best Productions in Roses



## Primerose

A magnificent bedding Rose coming melon-yellow during the spring and summer, deeper in the autumn, with apricot shadings, a most distinct coloring, flowers large, of perfect form, long-pointed buds, deliciously scented and very free.

## Mme. Chas. Dubreuil

Growth vigorous. The color is a salmon-rose, shaded carmine on the reverse of the petals. Very large, full and of fine form.

## Mevrouw Dora Van Tets

A chaste Rose of great beauty. The habit of growth is perfection, every shoot producing a bloom, a veritable pearl for garden decoration. The color is a deep glowing crimson; a flower you want to linger with, and which you visit again and again.

## Madame Charles Lutaud

A fine, vigorous grower, with erect branching habit. Stems are almost thornless; foliage broad and nicely bronzed; bud very long and pointed on long stems. The bloom is large and full. Color, rich chrome-yellow, with rosy-scarlet on the outer petals.

## George Reimers

Fiery-red, with shades of garnet and ruby reds commingled; more lustrous than Richmond; large perfectly formed flowers with massive petals; long bud; continuous bloomer. Will have a great future.

## Gen. Arnold Janssen

GEN. ARNOLD JANSEN. Claimed to have all the good qualities of Jonkheer J. L. Mock as an out-door Rose. Color a deep glowing carmine. Free bloomer. Buds long and pointed on long, stiff stems. Equally as good for forcing.

## Madame C. Chambard

Rosy-flesh, shaded salmon, and with touches of saffron, base of petals deep yellow. Sweet scented, long bud, opening well. Very free. Fine bedding rose.

## Edith Part

A rose with a novel and entirely distinct blend of color, which is a rich red with a suffusion of deep salmon and coppery-yellow with a deeper shading in the bud stage of carmine and yellow; very sweetly scented.

# Vestal's Incomparable Garden Roses



Illustration Shows Flower of Golden Orange Rose Sunburst.

## New Rose Wm. R. Smith

A Vigorous, Healthy Grower, Excellent in Quality and Beautiful in Bloom.

Whether you live East, West, North or South, whether you wish one Rose or 1,000, here is a Rose which has our unqualified endorsement. It will thrive abundantly in almost any reasonable location. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax, softly curled, colored cream with flesh tint tips, buff yellow base and the center a heart of pink. Perfect buds. The flowers are borne on long, strong stems, just right for making bouquets. Fragrance is delightful. You will admire the foliage, too, deep green leaves on red stems and the new growth of rich garnet; the plant will grow for you vigorously, is among the hardiest in this class and blooms abundantly. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## NEW CUSTOMERS

As this Catalogue will reach many who have never had our plants, we would urge such to send us a trial order, no matter how small, and although you may be satisfied with plants bought elsewhere, we believe our special strains of many of the newer varieties will make them as profitable to you as they have been to thousands of others who are now regular customers.

## SUNBURST

"Stands Head and Shoulders Above All."

This magnificent giant-flowering Rose stands head and shoulders above all other Roses of its class. It is a constant blooming variety, producing fragrant blooms of an especially deep color throughout the summer. It has all the good points of merit; a fine long pointed bud; long stems; extraordinary vigorous and healthy, and belongs in the class of big Roses. The color is a beautiful orange-copper, golden orange and golden yellow, large intense shades, and brilliant in effect. Price, strong one-year plants, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; two-year plants, 50 cents each.

## Cherry Ripe

Beautiful, Fragrant, Hardy.

One of the brightest vivid crimson scarlet Roses in existence. Of free branching habit of growth; very vigorous and healthy. Every shoot produces a large, double, well-formed flower, which, combined with its fragrance and hardness, makes this essentially one of the greatest red Roses for out-door planting. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Mrs. Aaron Ward

This Rose is a real joy to the grower and absolutely distinct. One of the most delightful Roses of recent years, in a color that catches the eye at once. Coppery orange in the open bud, golden orange when partly developed, pinkish fawn of rosette. No wonder everybody that sees it falls in love with it. Price, 15 cents for one-year-old plants; 35 cents for two-year-old.

## Rhea Reid

Great New Scarlet Rose.

After many tests and observations we are prepared to say there is no crimson or scarlet Rose better than this variety and for out-door cultivation it ranks at the very top of the list. The flowers are exquisitely formed, are delightfully fragrant and the color is crimson-scarlet. Growth is wonderfully strong, sturdy and healthy, which is the important feature after all. It will succeed anywhere and is hardy. A great Rose in the fullest sense. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Our Roses

Are grown in THREE-INCH pots.

They are superior to the young Roses from two-inch pots usually sent out because the larger pot gives ample room for root action and allows the plant to grow naturally. They are sturdy and compact and when sent by express with the soil on the roots, transplanting scarcely checks their growth. The cut shows a fair sample of the two-inch pot plants as usually sent out by the mail trade, (and a fair sample taken from our stock, growing in three-inch pots.)

SEE NOTE REGARDING THESE PLANTS ADJOINING.





The combination of colors in the salmon-yellow Rose Ophelia makes it a highly decorative variety.

## OPHELIA

This new Rose has the brightest future, in our estimation, of any Rose introduced for the last quarter century. The color is one so difficult to describe that any description can only be a partial one, and gives but a faint idea of the superb beauty and richness of the shades. Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. The illustration conveys but a faint idea of its beauty and formation, which is of large and perfect shape. Habit excellent, growth strong, produces flowers on long stems, well up above the foliage, and in great profusion all summer. Hardy in almost all localities. Grand for forcing or outdoors. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each, by express.

## Milady

No Rose of recent introduction has impressed us as this one. After giving it a thorough test, both indoors and out, we are convinced that it will become the most popular outdoor garden Rose in existence, combining as it does, all the desirable features of a Rose for the amateur grower, such as color, freedom of bloom, formation and hardiness. Being a cross between Richmond and J. B. Clark, it has retained the color of both, being a rich velvety crimson, with darker shading toward the center and retaining its color in the expanded bloom. Buds medium long and opening full and double to the center, producing a magnificent flower, which it is almost impossible to describe, being a perfect rose in every way. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Standard or Tree Roses

Tree Roses occupy but little ground space and are very imposing when planted among the shrubbery or perennials. Along the sides of a walk they form an avenue effect.

The plants we offer are exceptionally choice, with sturdy roots and well-balanced tops. For best results the weak shoots should be cut out in the spring before growth starts, and the stronger ones pruned back to three or four eyes each.

White and Red Baby Ramblers, Grus an Teplitz, Ball of Snow, etc. Price, \$1.25 each by express only.

## When Selection Is Left to Us

We will choose for you same as if for a personal friend, for we feel the responsibility of giving you good varieties and also first-class, healthy plants that will be sure to bloom. Mention the colors, and the quantity of each color you prefer, to enable us to select to your satisfaction.

**PRICES: TEA ROSES (OUR SELECTION)**

1-year size.....	12 for \$1, postpaid
2-year size.....	12 for \$3, by express

## GREAT "MAY DAY" SALE

BETTER THAN EVER

FROM MAY 1 TO JUNE 1.

**CHOICE PLANTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.** In growing so many varieties of plants in such large quantities we can not anticipate orders and grow just what will be required of each variety to meet the demand. We always want to make sure we have enough of everything, and consequently we usually have a surplus of many of our choicest plants. Now, in order to close out our surplus stock at or near the end of the season we have decided to offer them at greatly reduced prices for thirty days after May 1, or from May 1 to June 1. Persons ordering these collections will be surprised at the number and value of the plants they will contain; in fact, were we to foot them all up at catalogue prices, you would find you were getting them at less than half price. We reserve the right to select varieties, but will allow purchaser to state for what purpose intended, whether for pot culture or bedding; but unless otherwise ordered, the collection will contain plants for both pot culture and bedding. All orders received prior to May 1st will be forwarded promptly on that date.

One Hundred Choice Plants by Express for \$2.50. Thirty-five Choice Plants for \$1.00.



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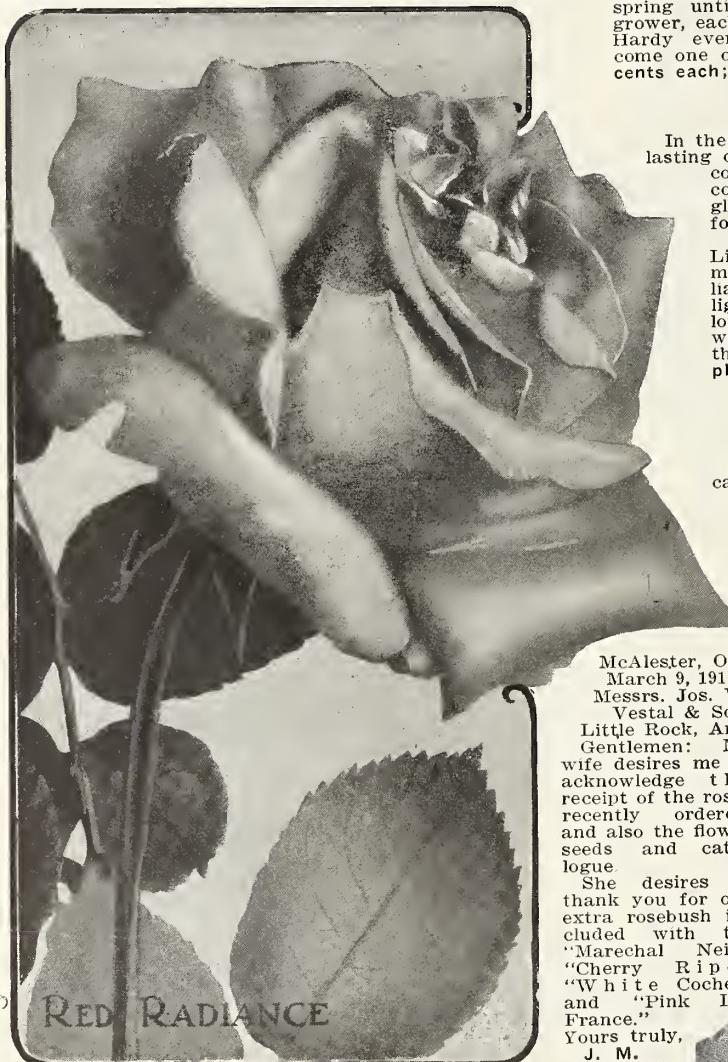
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50 YEARS OF  
ROSE GROWING

## Red Radiance

**HYBRID TEA.** No Rose has yet equalled, certainly none has excelled Radiance as a garden Rose, when all points are taken into consideration, such as hardiness, freedom of bloom, vigorous growth and character of bloom. In Red Radiance we have an exact replica of its prototype, Radiance, except in color and bud. The color is a splendid even shade of clear red, without a trace of any other color, retaining its vividness for an unusually long time after being cut. It is a remarkable bloomer, being constantly in flower, from early spring until freezing weather. Strong, vigorous, branching grower, each branch terminating in a large, bold, double bloom.

Hardy everywhere. Altogether it is a Rose destined to become one of the leading garden Roses of America. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



Red Radiance is a new Rose of wonderful brightness and charm, brilliant carmine in color, 20 cents.

## STRIPED RADIANCE

Exceptionally Striking in its Variegation.

Striped Radiance is a sport of the now famous cut-flower Rose Radiance. The flowers are large, ground color soft carmine striped and dashed with creamy-white. The Rose is extremely beautiful in its bud form, being quite long pointed. Habit of growth is vigorous and branching, and this Rose will always prove one of great interest. Really a distinct novelty. Nice one-year plants, 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents; strong two-year plants, 50 cents; 3 for \$1.25.

## Hadley

In the Hadley we have a Rose that possesses a rich and lasting crimson color, coupled with vigor of growth, robust constitution, and free blooming habit. It will be welcomed alike by the grower who forces Roses under glass for cut flowers and the one who plants outdoors for summer flowers.

It is a development of a strain of red Roses, including Liberty, General McArthur and Richmond. The color is magnificent, rich velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy throughout the season. The fragrance is delightful and refreshing. The flowers are borne on long stems and keep in good condition a long time when cut. The growth is splendid, sturdy and healthy, the foliage large and abundant. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Wellesley

"As Fine as a Rose Can Be."

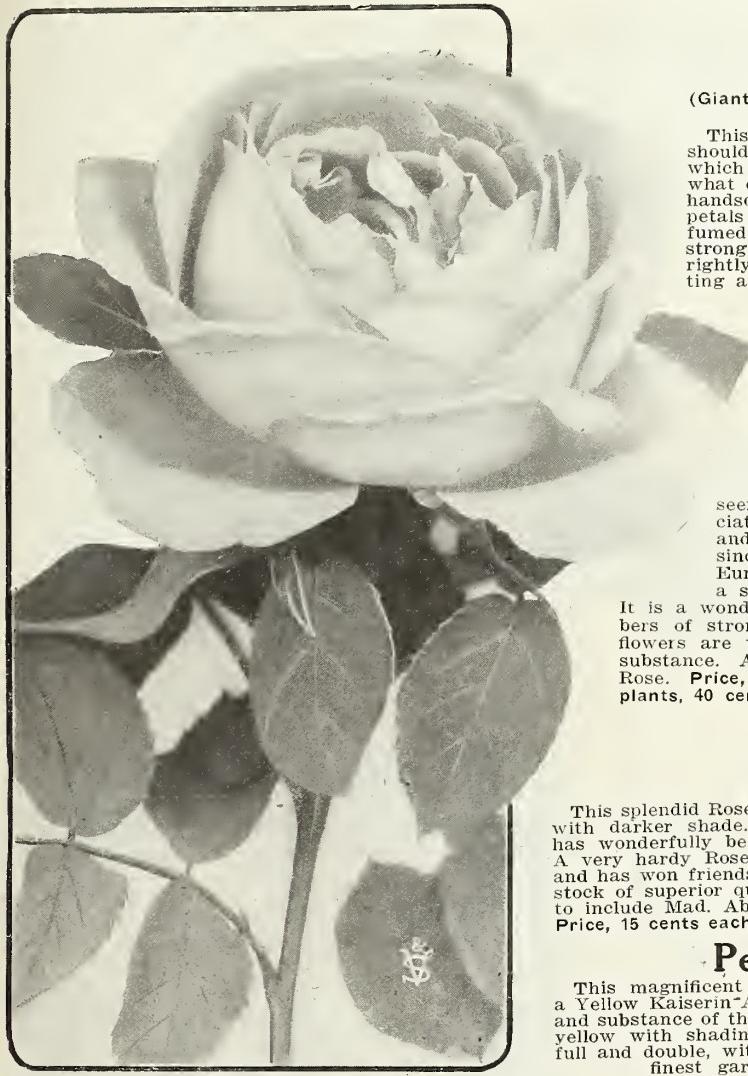
Wellesley is a Hybrid Tea Rose, as fine as a Rose can be; has good-sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is a beautiful shade of bright pink and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through, and gives fine stems for cutting. Will stand the winters any place south of the Ohio River, but north of that line it should be protected. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

McAlester, Ok.,  
March 9, 1917.  
Messrs. Jos. W.  
Vestal & Son,  
Little Rock, Ark.  
Gentlemen: My  
wife desires me to  
acknowledge the  
receipt of the roses  
recently ordered,  
and also the flower  
seeds and cata-  
logue.

She desires to  
thank you for one  
extra rosebush in-  
cluded with the  
"Marechal Neil,"  
"Cherry Ripe,"  
"White Cochet"  
and "Pink La-  
France."  
Yours truly,  
J. M.  
Gannaway.



Striped Radiance is an interesting novelty. Everyone should try.



The flowers of Radiance are somewhat of the June Rose type, immense in size and highly perfumed.

### Virginia R. Coxe

or Grus an Teplitz.

For intense and dazzling color there is no other Rose to compare with this splendid kind. The flowers are large and handsome, moderately double, of splendid substance, and are produced in amazing profusion during the whole of the growing season; in fact, it is always in bloom. The color is fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen, a combination found in no other Rose.

The fragrance of Virginia R. Coxe Rose is unexcelled by that of any other variety under cultivation. It is a strong and sturdy grower, often attaining a height of four or five feet, is perfectly hardy in all sections and is one of the finest of many splendid Roses that have come to us from Europe. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### RADIANCE

#### MAGNIFICENT ROSE

(Giant Flowering, Handsome in Form and a Wonderful Garden Rose.)

This grand, giant-flowering Rose stands head and shoulder above all other Roses of its class. The flowers, which are of splendid form, are large and full, and somewhat of the June Rose type. The buds are particularly handsome in form, the full blooms large and double, the petals of immense size and the blossoms are highly perfumed. The growth of the plant is vigorous, making strong canes which are thick and heavy. Radiance is rightly considered a leading Rose of the garden for cutting and successfully competes with many of the finest greenhouse productions as a cut-flower variety. Radiance produces a wealth of heavy, clean, dark green foliage and has the qualities that make it the ideal garden Rose. Price, strong plants on own roots, 20 cents (will bloom the first season); two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Mrs. George Shawyer

This is one of the newer varieties introduced by the growers of Lady Hillingdon. We have not seen a Rose that has met with such universal appreciation by both the amateur and professional grower, and has won awards in almost every place shown since it was introduced, both in this country and Europe. The color is one very hard to describe, being a shade of brilliant clear rose or bright peach-pink.

It is a wonderful grower and bloomer, producing great numbers of strong shoots, each shoot tipped with a bud. The flowers are very large, well formed and full, petals of good substance. A very fine garden Rose, as well as a forcing Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Mad. Abel Chatenay

Grand Perpetual-Blooming Rose.

This splendid Rose is one of the very best of its color—rosy-carmine, with darker shade. It does remarkably well in the open ground, has wonderfully beautiful flowers, which are full, deep and double. A very hardy Rose, Chatenay is a strong grower and free bloomer and has won friends wherever it has been planted. We have a large stock of superior quality, and urgently recommend all our customers to include Mad. Abel Chatenay in their Rose orders for this spring. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Perle Von Godesberg

This magnificent Rose was originally sent out from Germany as a Yellow Kaiserin-Augusta Victoria, it having all the beauty of form and substance of that great garden Rose. The color is a rich canary-yellow with shadings of saffron. The flowers are massive in size, full and double, with the petals elegantly recurved. It is one of the finest garden Roses, being perfectly hardy. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Mrs. B. R. Cant

This Rose is an extremely strong-growing variety, producing heavy stems, with large, healthy foliage and flowers almost the equal and style of Helen Gould, but more double; deep rose, with silvery rose center. A bright, clear garden Rose, and a prolific bloomer, especially good for outdoor cultivation. Delightfully fragrant. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Freiherr Von Marshall

Wonderfully Strong Growing and Hardy.

As an outdoor Rose it has no superior. It has wonderfully beautiful foliage and produces large, full, beautiful shaped flowers, which are borne in profusion all through the season. Magnificent crimson-scarlet Hybrid Tea Rose with long and pointed hubs; deliciously fragrant. Wonderfully strong growing and hardy. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## THE NEW AMERICAN ROSE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

"The Rose for Every Garden of Every American Home." "Named in Honor of the Writer of the Star Spangled Banner."

The new American Rose, Francis Scott Key, dazzling crimson, globular Rose of gigantic size. In this new Rose we find the embodiment of a perfect bloom combining size, form and color, the attributes of all exhibition flowers. This new American Rose produces intensely black grain scarlet-crimson blooms on strong shoots of sturdy erect growth, embellished with a foliage of the deepest green. The Rose is deliciously perfumed. In growth it is strong, vigorous and free-branched, with large and handsome foliage. Beautiful as are the hundreds at present in cultivation—as ideal varieties—for every purpose, the new American Rose, Francis Scott Key, is the most outstanding and represents the greatest effort in American hybridizing, possessing as it does all the good qualities an American ever-blooming garden Rose should have. It should be of considerable interest to all and most gratifying that we should have such a wonderful Rose named in honor of the writer of *The Star Spangled Banner*. Francis Scott Key is the Rose for every American home and should be planted in every garden. Price, strong, one-year-old plants, 30 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.



Francis Scott Key.

"Deepest Velvety or Blackest Crimson; Enormous Size."

## President Taft

It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant, and in a class by itself as to color. Mr. Frank Good, who is probably familiar with more Roses than any man in America, says: "Talk all you want to about the Rose President Taft, and then you will not say enough." Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose

## MABEL DREW

A truly magnificent Rose, superb in every respect. It is exquisitely shaped, with smooth, circular petals of great substance, arranged in perfect symmetry. The blooms are large and full, carried on strong and erect flower stalks. The color is a deep cream in the young state, passing to intense canary-yellow in the center as the flower develops. It is a Hybrid Tea Rose with a deliciously refreshing perfume. The flowers are produced continuously and in great profusion. A vigorous grower with rich cedar-green foliage. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## The New Orange Yellow Rose Herzogin Marie Antoinette

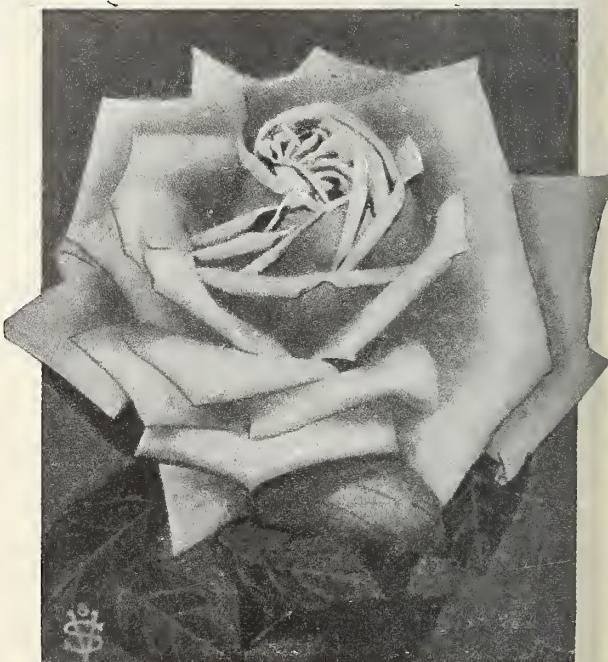
Hybrid Tea of deep orange, striped salmon crimson, passing to old gold or orange. Very large flowers of perfect form produced on heavy upright canes. One of the finest yellow Roses, being a very free bloomer. Sweetly perfumed. Price of strong one-year-old pot plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

## Robin Hood

This new Rose has a glorious rosy-scarlet color that is at once soft and bright and lasting; the bloom is full and of beautiful build. It is a grand grower, heavy caned and profuse in foliage; flowers very freely produced. Price, 15 cents for one-year plants; 40 cents for two-year plants.

## Senateur Mascurand

An amber yellow Hybrid Tea Rose, the center of the bloom resembling the color of the yolk of an egg, toning to high sulphur yellow. Large, full, globular blooms. A strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Blooms of large, perfect shape. This is a much better garden Rose than Mrs. Aaron Ward. Perfectly hardy. Price, one-year-old pot plants, 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



Mabel Drew.  
"Very Free Blooming and Distinct, Flowers of Immense Size."



The Summer Blooming Ivory-White Rose Kaiserin; ivory-white in color; flowers double and delightfully fragrant.

## The Best White Rose for the Garden

### Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

A Superb, Hardy White Rose.

This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retails as the greatest white Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular of white Roses for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full-double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff, erect stems; color delicate creamy-white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance, exquisite buds, absolutely hardy. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Madame Jenny Gillemot

The Yellow Kaiserin.

Buds long and pointed, deep saffron yellow, opening canary with dark golden shadings; blooms large, petals immense; opens very freely; a fine upright grower of branching habit. Exquisitely beautiful; very large in size; bud very long and pointed. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Madame Jules Grolez

Red Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

One of the very best of the new Roses, and one that has so many good qualities that we are quite certain it will find a place in the garden of every flower lover. It has been thoroughly tested by us and we have formed such a high opinion of it that, this year, we have grown an unusually large stock in order to give the Rose the widest possible distribution. Mad. Jules Grolez is an exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very large, finely formed flowers. The color is distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers make them excellent for cutting. Like Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Mad. Jules Grolez is a Rose of great value for open-ground culture. It is a remarkably strong growing variety, as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals, free-flowering and in every way excellent. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Bride and Bridesmaid Standard White and Pink Roses Bridesmaid

The Favorite Pink Tea Rose.

More plants of this are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut blooms are sold by the flower dealer, than any pink Rose. The buds are of exquisite shape, solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities, after being cut. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### The Bride

A Standard White Rose of Exquisite Form and Color.

There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than The Bride. The buds and flowers are unusually large, well formed and deliciously perfumed. When planted in the open ground the flowers are sometimes found to be delicately tinted with pink, making it exceedingly attractive. Of strong and healthy growth; a profuse bloomer. Its blooms are of the most suitable form and quality for cut flowers. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

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50 YEARS OF  
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BEAUTIFUL YELLOW ROSE

## LADY HILLINGDON

"Everybody Can Grow It."

It has long willowy stems that are in no sense weak, as the buds are held upright; has a long slender pointed bud of brilliant deep golden-yellow, and a striking peculiarity of this Rose is that each day the golden-yellow color becomes deeper yellow and more intense, unlike all other yellow Roses of which we are familiar, as invariably the tendency after being cut is to get lighter in color. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

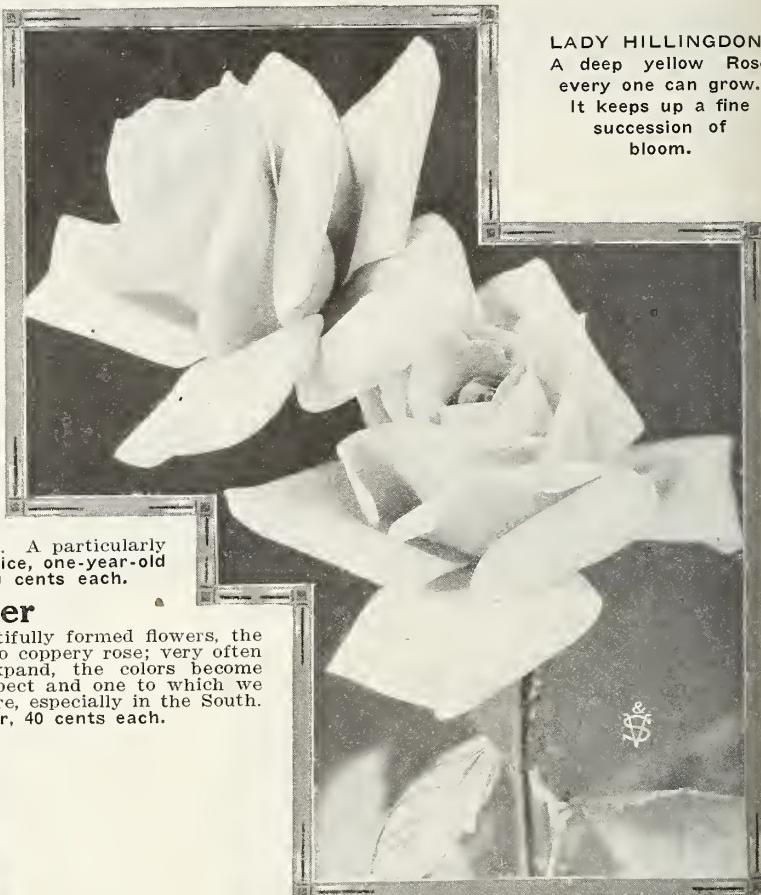
## Perle des Jardins

Pearl of the Garden.

The color is a clear golden yellow, of a beautiful shade, and is entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are large, full, of globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and very beautiful in every way. This magnificent Rose still holds its position as one of the most exquisite and beautiful of its color ever introduced, and the demand for it is constantly increasing as its great value becomes known. It is ideal for cutting purposes. A particularly fine garden Rose, being strong and thrifty. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Helena Cambier

Of unusual beauty, with large, double, beautifully formed flowers, the colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery rose; very often a handsome saffron hue. As the flowers expand, the colors become lighter. A most remarkable sort in every respect and one to which we give our highest endorsement. Good everywhere, especially in the South. Price, one-year plants, 15 cents each; two-year, 40 cents each.



LADY HILLINGDON.  
A deep yellow Rose  
every one can grow.  
It keeps up a fine  
succession of  
bloom.



The Faultless Yellow Rose

## Marie Van Houtte

Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms profusely, and is most deliciously scented. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## The Famous Killarney Roses Killarney Brilliant

Probably no Rose ever introduced gained public favor so quickly as the original Killarney, and which today, after being on the market for over sixteen years, is still the most popular Rose grown. We sell more of it than of any other variety. Killarney Brilliant is a sport from the original Killarney, in which we have a Rose far more intense and rich in coloring. It being almost a crimson of a rich glowing shade, and in addition to its rich color it is also larger and more double than its parent. A truly magnificent Rose which we can endorse in every way. Price, one-year-old pot plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## White Killarney

An offspring of the famous Pink Killarney. It is identical with it, except that the flowers are pure white. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Killarney Brilliant.  
Intense and rich in coloring.

**MARY COUNTESS OF ILCHESTER**

In the opinion of many expert rosarians this must be classed as one of the finest novelties. Mr. Roger Murphy, who has worked with Roses for the past forty years, says: "This Rose has come to stay. After trying out all the novelties of the past five years, I place the Countess Mary first." The color is unique and distinct, being a warm crimson-carmine, a shade difficult to describe; of great size, with large, smooth, circular petals, deliciously scented. Simply grand. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

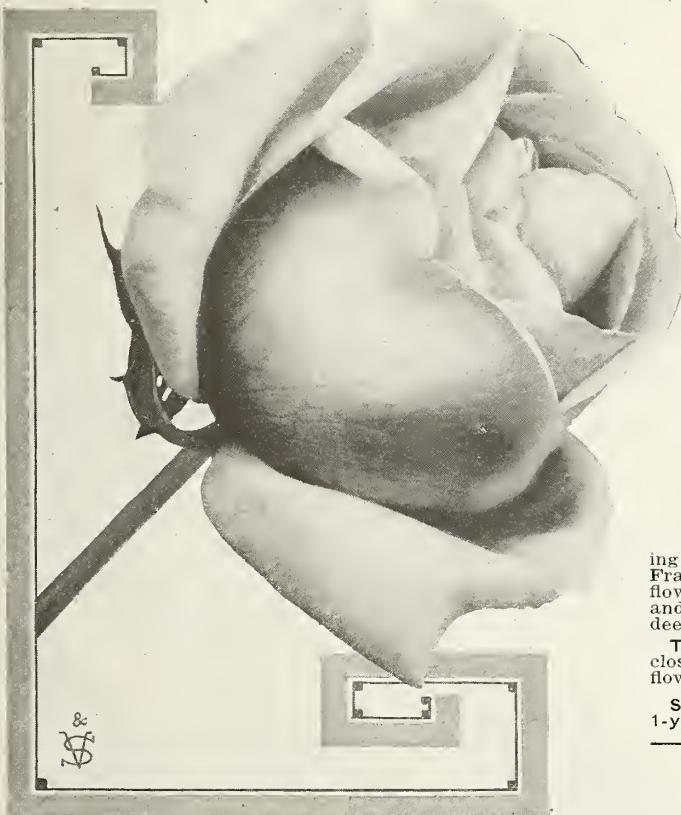
**Crimson Queen**

"The Greatest Advance in High Colored Roses."

(Summer blooming, hardy with protection). The color of this Rose is intense crimson, changing to crimson-maroon. It is extraordinarily free growing and free blooming. A very superb variety. The flowers are perfect in form and shape, being full and double to the center and having long stems for cutting. A strong robust grower. A Rose that will take the place of every other Rose in this color, and it is the greatest advance in high colored Roses yet raised. It is delightfully sweet scented. Price, one-year-old pot plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



Mary Countess of Ilchester.



Florence Pemberton.

A charming Garden Rose. Wonderful in Beauty and of Exquisite Fragrance.

**THE BEAUTIFUL  
LA FRANCE ROSES**

The La France Roses are of the highest merit, and each member of the family has particularly strong points. Practically hardy everywhere, they are splendidly adapted for general planting.

**Price of all the La France Roses, 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

**LA FRANCE.** This is probably the most popular Rose in cultivation. Both buds and flowers are of lovely form and grand size, exceedingly sweet; color fine peach-blossom, elegantly clouded with rosy flesh. Begins to bloom while very small, and continues bearing until stopped by freezing weather.

**WHITE LA FRANCE.** A seedling of La France; extra large, full, deep, pearly white flowers, delicately shaded with soft rose; exquisitely beautiful and delightfully fragrant.

**RED LA FRANCE.** This is a superb Rose, belonging to the Hybrid Tea class, and closely resembles La France, but much deeper in color and a better grower; the flowers are extra large, exceedingly beautiful, very double and full and deliciously sweet; color lovely rose-pink, very deep and exquisitely shaded; a constant bloomer.

**THE STRIPED LA FRANCE.** An elegant new Rose, closely resembling La France in form and substance, but the flowers are distinctly striped with pearl-white and satin-rose.

**SPECIAL OFFER—Set of 4 charming La France Roses, 1-year size, 50 cents, postpaid; 2-year size, \$1.40 by express.**

**FLORENCE PEMBERTON**

Distinctive creamy white, shaded rose; petals bordered rosy salmon; flowers large, very full and beautifully formed. Soon produces large magnificent bush constantly in bloom. Strong grower and one of the best distinctive Hybrid Teas. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**MOLLIE SHARMAN CRAWFORD****New White Ever-Blooming Rose.**

This fine variety is destined to achieve the greatest distinction as a garden Rose. The flowers are splendid, of the largest size, grandly formed. They are snow-white, and of splendid texture. It is of admirable habit, fast-growing and free-branching; foliage dark and heavy, forming a good background for the snow-white flowers. Stems strong, holding the flowers erect. It blooms very freely and is delightfully fragrant.

Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**Blumenschmidt**

This is undoubtedly the best Pure Yellow Rose for garden planting yet introduced; color is clear bright golden yellow; the plant is a strong, robust grower and very hardy; makes beautiful buds and is very double and sweet, and one of the very best. A sport from Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger. We believe it to be the only good yellow bedding Rose up to date. You had better try some of this, as unquestionably it has a great future. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Mlle. Franciska Kruger**

A favorite Rose for the garden and the most satisfactory variety in its color. The coloring is strikingly handsome, a blending of deep yellow with coppery yellow and buff shadings. Fine buds and splendid flowers which remain in good condition a long time. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**Meteor****An Old Favorite, Always in Demand.**

Notwithstanding this famous old hardy favorite has long been grown, it still may be regarded as the most beautifully formed, brilliant velvety crimson variety now in cultivation. Beautiful buds and flowers, very large and exquisitely made.

The bush is remarkably vigorous in growth, perfectly hardy and constantly in bloom. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**MADISON ROSE**

Madison is one of the very best of the new Roses, and one that has so many good qualities that we are quite certain it will find a place in the garden of every flower lover. It has been thoroughly tested by us and we have formed such a high opinion of it that, this year, we have grown an unusually large stock in order to give the Rose the widest possible distribution. The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers make them excellent for cutting. Like Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Madison is a Rose of great value for open-ground culture. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

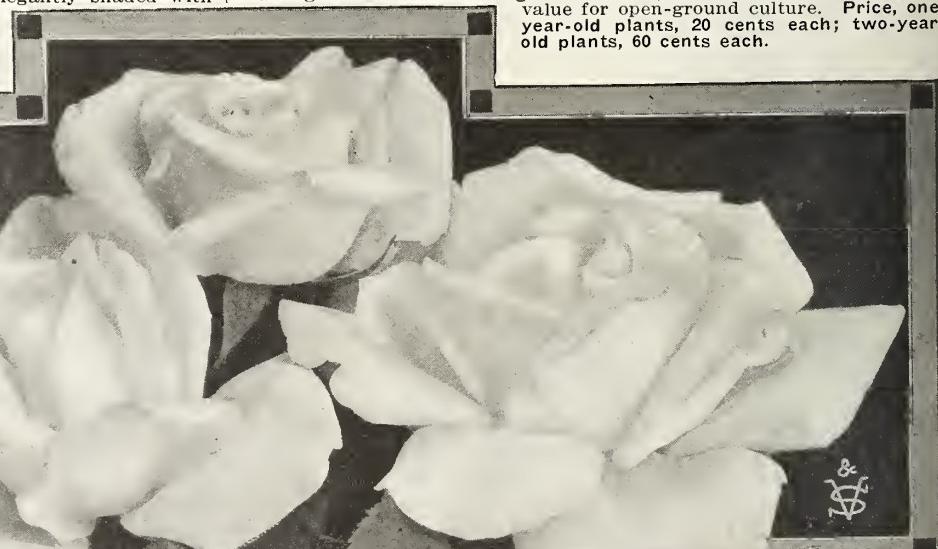


Mollie S. Crawford.

**Sunset Rose**

One of the finest of all Yellow Roses.

A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture, which makes it more desirable. The flowers and buds are of extra large size, very full and finely formed and highly perfumed. Color, rich golden amber or gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruby-crimson resembling the beautiful tints seen in a summer sunset. Strong, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



The snowy whiteness of the Madison Roses is always greatly admired.

# The Always Popular Cochet Roses

If you want six of the finest Roses listed in this book, which will produce hundreds of superb flowers throughout the growing season, and producing the kind of flowers one never tires of, order this Cochet set. No matter where you live, they will give you perfect satisfaction. The Cochet Roses are perfectly hardy in every part of the country, even where the winters are most severe, with slight protection. In the more temperate section and in the South they thrive vigorously and bloom most lavishly all summer long, growing into great, strong, lusty bushes which increase in beauty with the passing years.



White Cochet.

A Rose particularly attractive in its bud stage.

## Six Superb New Hardy Everblooming Varieties

Price of Cochet Roses, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; set of six for 75 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; set of six for \$1.75.

### White Maman Cochet

A splendid Rose; has all the good qualities of Maman Cochet. Like some other white Roses, this variety, especially in the autumn, shows pink markings on the outside petals when the flower is in bud. When open the blooms are pure white and entrancingly lovely, large, fragrant, hardy and freely produced.

### Crimson Maman Cochet

(Etoile de France.)

This well known Rose we have named descriptively Crimson Maman Cochet, because of its vigor of growth, stiffness of stem, heaviness of foliage, freedom of bloom, and hardiness. Bears masses of full, deep-formed flowers singly, on long, substantial stems. The color is a new and clear shade of red or crimson-velvet, brightening in center; of exquisite fragrance. One of the best and sweetest Hardy Hybrid Tea Roses of its color.

### Red Maman Cochet

(Helen Gould.)

This is a Rose that will grow and give satisfaction in almost any soil or situation. It produces its splendid flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. For vigor and freedom of bloom, thousands of growers regard this Rose as better than American Beauty, and without a peer. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color is a warm, rosy crimson, hardy everywhere. The exquisite fragrance, beauty of form and hardiness of nature make it ever popular.

### Pink Maman Cochet

This superb Rose is well known as a queen among Roses, one of the best and most beautiful varieties ever grown, and quite hardy. The flowers are of enormous size, very full and of great depth and substance. Color, rich coral-pink, elegantly shaded with rosy crimson; has broad, thick, shell-like petals and makes superb long-pointed buds; immense bloomer, and flowers the whole season. Deliciously sweet and a hardy, vigorous grower. It ranks among the very finest hardy everblooming Roses.

### Yellow Maman Cochet

We continue to regard this grand kind as absolutely the best, everblooming yellow Rose. It is ideal for open ground culture—a typical Cochet Rose, with gracefully molded buds, flowers magnificent when open, on stiff, strong stems. This kind is identical in every way with Pink and White Cochet, except the color of the flower, which is deep sulphur-yellow.

### Blush Maman Cochet

(Wm. R. Smith.)

This magnificent variety is an American-raised, pedigree seedling. It inherits hardiness, constitution, fine habit, grand foliage and superb flowers. Where there are so many good qualities, it is difficult to emphasize the leading one, but in this variety we would name its ability to resist disease. The color is a deep ivory-white overlaid with a good, bright shade of pink. As a summer Rose it ranks with the best.

### SPECIAL OFFER

One each of Pink, White, Red, Yellow, Blush and Crimson Cochet, strong plants, for 75 cents; two of each, 12 in all, \$1.25. Two-year-old plants, one of each, 6 in all, \$1.75, by express.

# Dwarf Polyanthus Roses

## Plant Baby Ramblers for Bright Edging. They Bloom Unceasingly.

These are entirely distinct from the larger flowered Roses and there is a place for both in every garden, being so hardy and adapted to so many uses. Masses of 25 or more together will be found to make a very effective planting.

### The Famous Crimson Baby Rambler

One of the most useful and ornamental Roses yet introduced. It blooms in immense clusters similar to Crimson Rambler, every day in the year, but grows only 20 inches high. Better than an azalea, it is superb for single specimens, dwarf hedges and for bedding. The color is clear and brilliant ruby-red; foliage dark and glossy. Free from insects and absolutely hardy everywhere.

### Pink Baby Rambler

#### Orleans Rose.

The showiest and prettiest of the pink "Baby" Roses; this charming and dainty little variety is of beautifully rounded habit and is a huge bouquet of brilliant bloom, deep cerise, with showy center of pure white, florets not crowded, but of beautiful arrangement.

### Double White Baby Rambler

A most beautiful companion to the Crimson Baby Rambler, growing to the same height, and bearing great masses of double, pure white flowers, covering the plant as with a mantle. The Roses are delightfully scented, reminding one somewhat of a hyacinth.

### Baby Tausendschon

A dwarf form of the Climbing Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties. It has all the characteristics of the climber in the charm of its flowers, but blooming the entire season. Flowers firm, white, delicately flushed pink, changing to deep rosy-carmine.

### Vestal's "Sunny South"

Set of four distinct Everblooming Roses shown on inside cover page.

In the "Sunny South" Collection of Ever-blooming Roses named below we offer four choice varieties especially adapted for outdoor bedding. They combine the greatest variety of form and richness of color it is possible to get in that number. All are free blooming and delightfully fragrant. For vigorous growth, freedom of bloom combined with hardness, fragrance, healthy and abundant foliage they are unexcelled. The smallest or third size are sturdy plants from 3-inch pots and will, under ordinary conditions, give an abundance of bloom this season, but the larger sizes will, of course, bloom earlier, more profusely and should produce larger flowers on longer stems.

### Mrs. George Sawyer

It is without question the most remarkable of all pink Roses. It has a shining, intense deep pink color possessed by no other Rose. It is a fine grower, free bloomer, good size and form, fragrant and in a class by itself as to color. Price, one-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

We will supply one each of the Four Sunny South Roses in one-year-old plants, for 50 cents; one each of these fine Roses in two-year-old plants for \$1.50; or they can be purchased separately at prices named.

Price of all Baby Ramblers listed on this page: One-year-old plants, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.

### Erna Teschendorff

The color of the flowers is the brightest red. The flowers are large and very double and are produced in constant succession throughout the whole season.

### Mrs. Wm. Cutbush

Of dwarf growth, producing in constant profusion flowers of pale pink, borne in huge trusses throughout the entire summer and autumn. Hardy.

### Bonnie Belle

Enormous trusses of dark cherry-red flowers. Unusually long buds for a Polyantha. Worthy of trial.

### Geo. Elger

A superb Polyantha Rose with just sufficient of Tea Rose blood to make it different from any in its class. It produces great quantities of lovely little buds of golden yellow, opening into miniature symmetrical Roses. Each bush is so loaded with blooms that they resemble a huge bouquet. Like all Roses of this class it is free in growth and bloom, blooming all summer. Hardy everywhere with some protection. Foliage bright, attractive green. Excellent companion for the Baby Ramblers.

### Jessie

This new Baby Rambler is an ideal Rose for massing, bedding or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are of a bright cherry-crimson color which does not fade. Superb. The best of all the Baby Ramblers for pot culture.

### Crimson Queen

A very strong upright grower, flower large and full. Color a rich bright velvety crimson. A grand garden Rose, as it is always in bloom. One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

### Madame Segond Weber

Rosy-salmon, deepening in color as its long, pointed buds open and expand into blooms of enormous size, with petals of heavy texture and beautiful in form. One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

### Florence Pemberton

Distinctive creamy white, shaded rose; petals bordered rosy salmon; flowers large, very full and beautifully formed. Soon produces large magnificent bush constantly in bloom. One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

### TREE BABY RAMBLER

Budded on Rugosa stock in tree or standard shape with bushy two-year-old heads, which will flower beautifully during the summer and fall. Crimson Baby, 24-inch stem. Price, each, \$1.00.



Wm. Notting

Duchess of Wellington

Master  
J. L. Mock

Mme. Chas. Dubreuil  
Vestal's  
Four "Summer Garden" Roses



*Hoosier  
Beauty*

*Helen  
Taft*

*Alexander Hill Gray*

*Dora  
Hansen*

*Opletia*

*The  
Five Royal  
Roses*

See price and description  
on opposite page

**FIVE ROYAL ROSES**

(Shown on opposite page.)

**HELEN TAFT.** A rich cerise-pink. Flower very large. A free bloomer and will become as famous as a bedding Rose as is the variety President Taft. Growth very strong. Keep your eye on this variety. One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** Glowing crimson with darker shading, beauty indescribable; highly fragrant. One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

**OPHELIA.** Brilliant salmon-flesh shaded with rose on outer edges of petals, with a heart of glowing peach-pink and orange-yellow blending, all passing finally to lighter shades; faultless form in bud and flower; erect habit. One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY.** Deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the blooms develop; large, of great substance and perfect formation; it has a high-pointed center, from which the petals gracefully reflex. A superb yellow Tea Rose. One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

**DORA HANSEN.** This beautiful Rose is one of the best new Roses yet introduced. Its beauty and exquisite coloring is almost indescribable. The color is a soft satiny salmon rose; center fawn and outside petals are flushed red, tinted copper and yellow. One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

We will supply one each of the Five Royal Roses in one-year-old plants, for 70 cents; one each of these fine Roses in two-year-old plants, for \$1.75; or they can be purchased separately at prices named.



The Intense Crimson Garden Rose Prince de Arenberg. Whatever else is planted, plant this Rose for wonderful flowers; 20 cents.

**Vestal's Summer Garden Roses**

(Shown on preceding page.)

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Intense saffron-yellow, stained with rich crimson, which, as the flower develops, becomes coppery-yellow. The blooms are fairly full and of delightful fragrance. A great acquisition to our garden Roses. One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

**WILLIAM NOTTING.** The blooms are very large, full and double, and of a perfect formation. Color a bright rosy cerise with a deeper center and delightfully fragrant. One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** Clear imperial pink, reverse of petals, rosy, silvery-white; blooms of magnificent size and form, produced freely on stiff, erect stems. One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 50 cents.

**MADAME CHARLES DUBREUIL.** Growth vigorous. The color is a salmon-rose, shaded carmine on the reverse of the petals. Very large, full and of fine form. Price, one-year, 20 cents; two-year, 40 cents.

We will supply one each of the Four Summer Garden Roses in one-year-old plants, for 50 cents; one each of these fine Roses in two-year-old plants for \$1.50; or they can be purchased separately at prices named.

Enclosed find order for Rose and Strawberry plants, which I hope you will send just as soon as possible, as I am anxious to get them in the ground. This makes three years I have sent you an order; have had splendid success, both with Roses and Chrysanthemums. I took first prize last fall for greatest number of varieties of Chrysanthemums and first for largest bloom, many of them being over six inches across. I always remember you to all my friends and think many of them have sent you orders.

Truly yours, MRS. C. E. H., Guthrie, Okla.

### New Rose **Prince de Arenberg**

This is one of the newer Roses that has been brought prominently before the public this season and we have not seen a Rose that has met with such universal appreciation by both amateur and professional growers. To those who prefer a Rose with full color we can recommend none more highly than this gorgeous crimson scarlet Rose. It is hardy in practically all localities and as an outdoor garden Rose it has no superior. Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely; it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from April until December. Every shoot carries a well-formed flower of exquisite fragrance and splendid lasting qualities. The illustration gives but a faint idea of the richness of this magnificent Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

All living and doing nicely. I was very much pleased with the Roses I got from you in the Fall. The twelve I ordered and the two extra ones you sent are all living and doing nicely.

MRS. F. B., Ruston, La.

## JONKHEER J. L. MOCK

Like the rest of the Rose-growing world we are enthusiastic in praise of this famous Rose, which gained the distinction of being winner of the Grand Prize—Highest Award—at the International Rose Show held at Paris. The color is carmine on the outside, which contrasts beautifully with the lovely imperial pink of the inside of the flower as the petals unfold and curl, and the exquisite blooms are produced freely on stiff, erect stems. The flowers are very large, perfectly formed and highly perfumed. You should plant an entire Rosebed of this one kind. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Lady Battersea

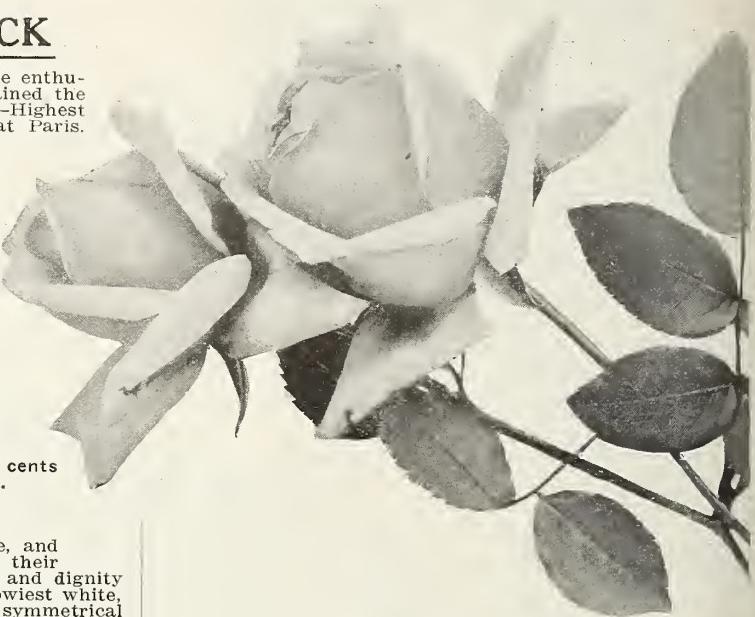
This variety has long oval buds, sharply pointed, very striking in form; the color is bright cherry crimson; the stems are stiff and extremely long for a red Rose; a vigorous grower; not very full, but an unusually showy variety; the only red Rose approaching Nipheta in form; color, brilliant and unusual. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Cornelia Cook

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. Cornelia Cook has the largest bud of any white Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Madame Margottin

This large and perfectly double Rose is considered a great favorite. The color of the flowers, which are very fragrant, is dark citron-yellow, with apricot shading and red center; a strong grower and profuse bloomer. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Jonkheer J. L. Mock.

## Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt

Creamy white, with rose center; bud, long and pointed; flowers very large, full and of splendid form. A vigorous grower. Grand bedder. Its freedom of bloom is most remarkable, beginning on very small plants and continues without interruption. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Mme. Cecile Berthod

Deep golden yellow rose. Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Pernet's Triumph

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious fragrance. Color, a fine clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. The flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Mrs. Gordon Sloane

Pearly flesh-white, which, as the flower develops, becomes a delicate coppery shrimp-pink in the center with creamy outer petals; reverse of petals electric copper on pure deep salmon-pink. The blooms are produced in marvelous profusion; has a delicious fruit perfume. A truly charming Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## ETOILE DE FRANCE

### Magnificent in Form and Coloring

One of the best and sweetest hardy Roses of its color. The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze green foliage which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers on magnificent, long, stiff stems. They are of truly glorious form and delightful fragrance, while the color is exquisite—a clear red or velvety crimson. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

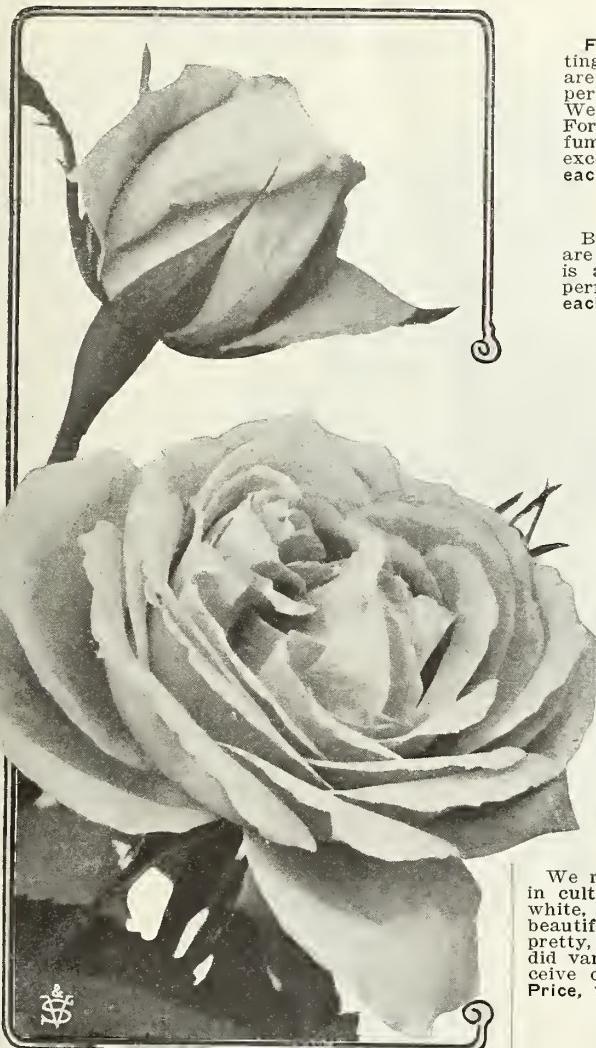


The Crimson Garden Rose, a Rose in which we find the embodiment of a perfect bloom, size, form and color.

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# Descriptive Rose Catalogue

50 YEARS OF  
ROSE GROWING



Antoine Rivoire. Flowers large, full and of splendid form; color, rosy-flesh on yellow ground.

## ANTOINE RIVOIRE

"A Garden Rose of Great Merit."

(Summer blooming, hardy with protection). A great favorite in the South; sturdy in growth; branching in habit; free flowering as a Geranium; charmingly shaded rosy-flesh color, on yellow ground with a delicate border of carmine; flowers sweetly fragrant. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Admiral Ward

A splendid crimson-red, shaded fiery red; it has large globular flowers with curved petals; its growth is vigorous, of desirable spreading habit, with healthy, attractive bronzy-green foliage. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Florence Forrester

**FLORENCE FORRESTER.** Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become a pure white, the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. Its habit is absolutely perfect, and the freedom with which it flowers is marvelous. We consider this Rose the grandest of all whites for bedding. For size and substance has no equal. Is very sweetly perfumed. Beautiful long pointed buds on tall stiff stems. An excellent Rose for cutting. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Countess of Gossford

Beautiful, clear salmon pink shaded with saffron. The flowers are of handsome shape and fine substance. In every way it is a remarkably fine, hardy bush Rose which will grow to perfection in any garden. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## William Notting

"A Grand Bold Flower; Coral-Red; Center Bright Salmon."

In all the range of colors among Hybrid Teas it stands unique and quite distinct. Its colors is coral-red, center bright salmon; flowers large, full and of splendid form, a grand, bold, well-built flower, perfect in shape and form, of the most modern type, extra perpetual flowering. A grand exhibition and garden Rose, with a perfect habit of growth, the most attractive color; a really superb variety; very fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Mrs. Chas. Russell

"A Rose of Great Promise."

(Summer blooming, hardy with protection). Rosy carmine, with rosy scarlet center, large, full, of fine form. The flowers are large and of perfect shape, with long upright stiff neck, of splendid lasting qualities, and is considered a very fine cut-flower Rose. Its compact growth will make it a first rate bedding Rose, and its splendid form an ideal Rose for exhibition. The growth is very vigorous, and is very free branching. Every one should have this Rose in their garden. Considered one of the best introductions in years. A Rose of great promise. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Marie Guillot

The Queen of White Roses.

We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full and double; the buds are very pretty, of sweet fragrance. Anyone who has not seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground can not conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold, handsome flowers. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

## Etoile De Lyon

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold; frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Thornton, Ark., June 28, 1917.

Messrs. Jos. W. Vestal & Son, Little Rock, Ark.

Gentlemen: Referring to the enclosed order, would appreciate it very much if you would see that same comes forward in time to reach us on Saturday morning of this week. The plants which you shipped the early part of the week came to hand in excellent shape and are going to make our box look very nice. Trust this order will be filled just as carefully.

Thanking you in advance for your promptness in this matter, we remain, yours very truly,

THE STOUT LUMBER COMPANY.  
By L. S. CONGER.  
LSC-MAC.

## MRS. DAVID JARDINE

A Wondrous, Hardy, Brilliant, Pink Bush Rose.

An exquisite new Hybrid Tea of a shade of brilliant pink not equaled by any other Rose. The color varies from a deep shade in the center to an exquisite salmon tint on the outer petals, with a peculiar soft, pastel effect. Its petals exhale a fragrance only to be compared to the famous Attar of Roses. The lasting quality of the flowers when cut is marvelous. They have been known to keep in perfect condition more than a week in water. A wonderfully vigorous grower, absolutely hardy everywhere, bearing its flowers in great profusion all summer. Price, one-year, 20 cents each; two-year, 50 cents each.

## OLIVA

A seedling of Gen. McArthur and Helen Gould. Oliva shows the rapid, strong growing and free blooming qualities of McArthur, while in shape of flower and color it strongly resembles Helen Gould. Buds are nicely pointed—like La France—and very fully double. Deep rose color, one of the finest in cultivation. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## President Carnot

It is a Rose of the largest size, beautiful both in bud and open flower. The buds come on long, stiff stems, in clusters of from six to twelve. Each individual flower stands out distinct on its stem. No crowding as in the case of so many Roses that bloom in clusters. The color is distinct and novel, a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. It often measures five to six inches in diameter. We have no hesitation in saying that this charming Rose will become as popular as La France, as it has all the good qualities of that Rose, and at the same time is so distinct that it attracts immediate attention. It is, indeed, a wonderful Rose—one that everybody can grow and bloom. Price, fine young, strong plants, 15 cents each; fine two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Mrs. David Jardine.  
Distinctive in Form of Flower and Clear in Color.

## Three Soupert Roses

Price, one-year-old, 10c each; two-year-old, 30c each.

### Clothilde Soupert

This grand Rose continues to be one of the best and most beautiful varieties for bedding ever introduced. Flowers are deliciously sweet; color beautiful creamy-white, tinged with amber.

### Yellow Soupert, or Mosella

Color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals.

### Mlle. Cecile Bruner

Rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

## William Shean

"Very Free Blooming and Distinct."

This is one of the most unique of Roses, both in color-tones and contrast. The flowers are a beautiful pure pink, with delicate tinting. The flowers are of immense size and substance, and of perfect form. The plant makes a sturdy, well formed bush that will give satisfaction anywhere. Very free blooming and distinct. Price, strong one-year-old plants, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Suzanna Blanchet

One of the best Roses. Outdoors it grows splendidly, and blooms with such freedom as to make it one of the most satisfactory Roses for general cultivation. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, shaded with fine rosy amber; large finely pointed buds. Price, one-year-old

plants, 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## MY MARYLAND

Beautiful in Bud and Flower.

A Rose of delightful color, distinctive shape and superfine quality, which appeals to many on account of its name. In color it is an exquisite shade of pink, the buds and flowers being most beautifully formed and borne on long, stiff stems. The bush is extra strong, hardy and a most prodigious bloomer. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



The brilliant live shade of pink of the Rose My Maryland makes it a distinct ornament in the garden.

## LAURENT CARLE

An extremely vigorous grower of erect branching habit and fine dark green foliage; long buds borne on long stems, opening into large flowers of perfect form, just full enough to open freely; color, brilliant velvety carmine; a very promising variety. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Miss Mildred Vestal

This superb new Rose is a result of a cross fertilization between "Rhea Reid," that grand red bedding Rose, and "Richmond," the greatest of all red forcing Roses, which insures in their offspring every point of excellence. It has magnificent large foliage, free from disease of all kinds, and is a tremendous grower—one of the best in all our list. The glory of the plant, however, is in the immense deep double flower of a new and clear shade of crimson scarlet. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

## Lady Ursula

Color a most beautiful shade of flesh-pink, of great substance and good form; petals large, circular and delicately perfumed. A grand grower, producing its round, full blooms in wonderful profusion. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Hoosier Beauty

"Recognized as One of the Great Introductions."

The color is a deep rich velvety crimson. The velvety blooms with huge petals form a revelation in coloring. The flowers are faultless and perfect, large and quite full, beautifully arranged and of wonderful depth and substance. It is a Rose of unusual make-up. The growth is sturdy, uniform and perfect and the blooms which are held rigidly upright are of the most delicate and sweet perfume. It is a continuous bloomer and is a decorative Rose of the highest value, and has been recognized as one of the great introductions for garden and cut-flower purposes of recent years. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Madame Valere Beaumez

Cream, yellow and orange are the colors in this queenly Rose. All the tints exquisitely beautiful, form very full and nicely rounded; a strong grower. We feel sure that this Rose will rank in the dozen best bedders. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

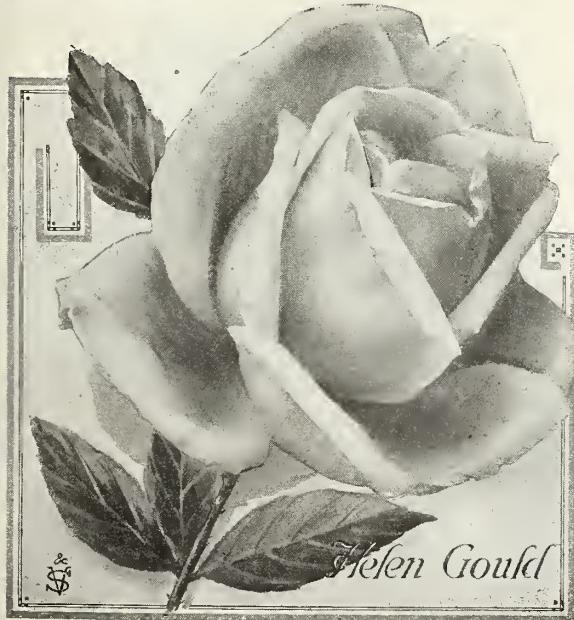


Laurent Carle.

A Variety for Every Rose Garden.

## Helen Gould

It has proven itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. A strong, dwarf, compact grower, absolutely free from disease of all kinds, young plants blooming continuously throughout the year. The flowers are as large as the American Beauty, are full and perfectly double; the buds are beautifully made, long and pointed, produced on long, stiff, erect stems. The color is a warm rosy crimson, the color of a ripe watermelon. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.



## Marie Delesalle

As free in growth as Teplitz, flowering continuously; buds long and elegant, opening into lovely blooms of fine form and large petals; color bright deep cerise. A decidedly free bedding Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year old plants, 35 cents each.

San Diego, Cal., March 13, 1917.

Joseph W. Vestal & Son, Little Rock, Ark.

Gentlemen: I want to tell you how well pleased I am with the shipment of plants received from you yesterday. Everything was in fine condition. Couldn't have been better if they had merely been delivered from another part of the city. The Inspector of Horticulture here remarked on the splendid packing, freshness of growth, and cleanliness of stock.

This was my first shipment from your concern. Whenever I need more stock in your line, I will know where to send for it!

Respectfully,  
CONSTANCE D. BOWER.

Long pointed buds, rosy crimson in color.

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ROSE GROWING



General McArthur.

"A Fine Bush Rose of a Fiery Color."



**Safrano**  
Valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. A splendid old-time Rose that has never been replaced by any newcomer of its class or color. It is a variety especially adapted to outdoor planting; vigorous, healthy; blooms all summer. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### F. R. Patzer

A most beautiful and distinct Rose of very free flowering character. The blooms are produced with great freedom on stiff stems, and are of large size and substance. The color is creamy-buff, back of petals delicate warm pink; as the petals reflex the color becomes light orange-pink, forming a most charming combination. Valuable for garden culture. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### MADAME SEGOND WEBER

One of the grandest novelties of recent years; everybody is talking about it, and the more one knows of this wonderful Rose the more he will talk about it, and what is of real value, every bit of talk about Mme. Segond Weber is in praise of her. Rosy-salmon or flesh-pink in color, of the general type and color of "My Maryland." The bud is long and pointed, opening into enormous blooms, which deepen its color until fully expanded, when it is as impressive as an "American Beauty." The texture of the Rose is very thick and heavy and the form of the petals peculiarly beautiful. A great garden Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### GENERAL McARTHUR

One of the Very Best Red Bedding Roses.

General McArthur is as fragrant as a Rose can be; has good sized flowers and blooms continuously. The bud, when first opening, is the brightest crimson-scarlet and the flower retains this perfect coloring until it drops its petals. Blooms continuously the whole season through and gives fine stems for cutting. Its habit of growth is remarkably good, making strong, shapely plants that may be depended on for large flower shoots. A great favorite. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### Franco Russia

A new Rose of exquisite kind and color, ranked by many enthusiasts as the best yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double to the center and perfect in shape both in bud and blossoms. The color is magnificent—deep rich lemon yellow, with creamy yellow center with tints of sulphur. It is beautiful beyond description. A strong, healthy grower, and one of the grandest Roses in this book. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Mad. De Watteville

The Tulip Rose. The color is a magnificent shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the large petals are bordered with bright crimson, giving it a very striking and beautiful appearance. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Clara Watson

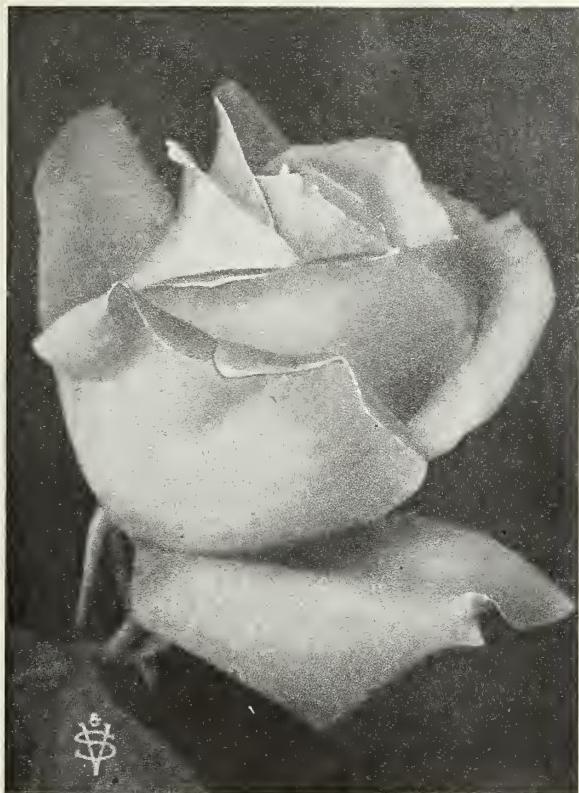
Rich salmon-pink, with very graceful flowers, resembling Bridesmaid in form and produced in remarkable profusion. The buds, which are supported on long stems, are very beautiful. 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

#### WAS WELL PLEASED.

I received my plants and was so well pleased with them.  
MRS. L. R. Wagoner, Okla.



Madame Segond Weber.  
A Bright Pink Rose of a Beautiful Shade.



Souv. de Pierre Notting. The apricot-yellow flowers make it a most striking garden Rose; 15 cents.

### Mme. Constant Souperf

This is one of the most valuable Roses that has been sent out in recent years. The growth is vigorous and the flowers large and very full, perfect form, color lasting a long time in perfection, citron-yellow shaded with rosy peach; plump, pointed buds of great size. The parentage, Maman Cochet and Marechal Niel, a sufficient guarantee of royal blood. Price, strong pot-grown plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Madame Valere Beaumez

Cream, yellow and orange are the colors in this queenly Rose. All the tints exquisitely beautiful, form very full and nicely rounded; a strong grower. We feel sure that this Rose will rank in the dozen best bedders. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Mad. Melaine Souperf

The strong vigorous plants form symmetrical bushes, with an abundance of heavy, dark foliage, and the superb, large globular flowers are borne on stiff, erect stems. The form is distinct and elegant, and the fragrance delicious. Color golden yellow suffused with faint shades of pink. Price, one-year-old pot plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### LADY ALICE STANLEY

"The Most Popular Garden Rose."

This, we predict, will become very popular as a garden Rose. The petals are shell-shaped, forming a perfect flower; the color on outside of petals is a deep coral-rose; inside, delicate flesh, often flushed and suffused with bright flesh. Remarkably attractive, without doubt a magnificent Rose. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

### SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING

Marvelously beautiful flowers of the Maman Cochet type, very large and well filled, opening beautiful clear apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange-yellow, edges of petals shaded carmine-rose. Truly a gorgeous effect. The bush is strong and upright in growth, with heavy canes, and bears a great profusion of these magnificent Roses all summer long. It can always be depended upon for a supply of cut flowers. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

#### LARGE PURE YELLOW ROSE.

### Alexander Hill Gray

The respect of all Rose lovers warrants the issuing of a champion Rose, and a Tea at that, to pay due homage to one of the world's greatest Tea Rose growers. It is wonderfully floriferous, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud, which develops into a bloom of very large size, great substance, and perfect formation with high pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. The best and largest pure yellow Tea Rose yet introduced. Its color is a solid, deep throughout. Marechal Niel-like lemon-yellow; strongly scented. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

#### THE NEW CITRON-YELLOW ROSE

### Miss Alice de Rothschild

"Marechal Niel Perfumed, Deliciously Fragrant."

In color a rich, deep citron-yellow, which intensifies as the bloom expands. The flowers are very large, full and of perfect form, with high pointed center; the petals charmingly reflex. Growth is vigorous, erect and free, continuous in blooming, deliciously fragrant; a superb Rose in every respect. 15 cents each; two-year plants, 35 cents each.

Jackson, Tenn., June 4, 1917.

J. W. Vestal & Son, Little Rock, Ark.  
Dear Sirs: Received the box of flowers O. K. Saturday afternoon in fine condition. You may expect another order from me this fall.

MRS. F. J. SPRAGINS.

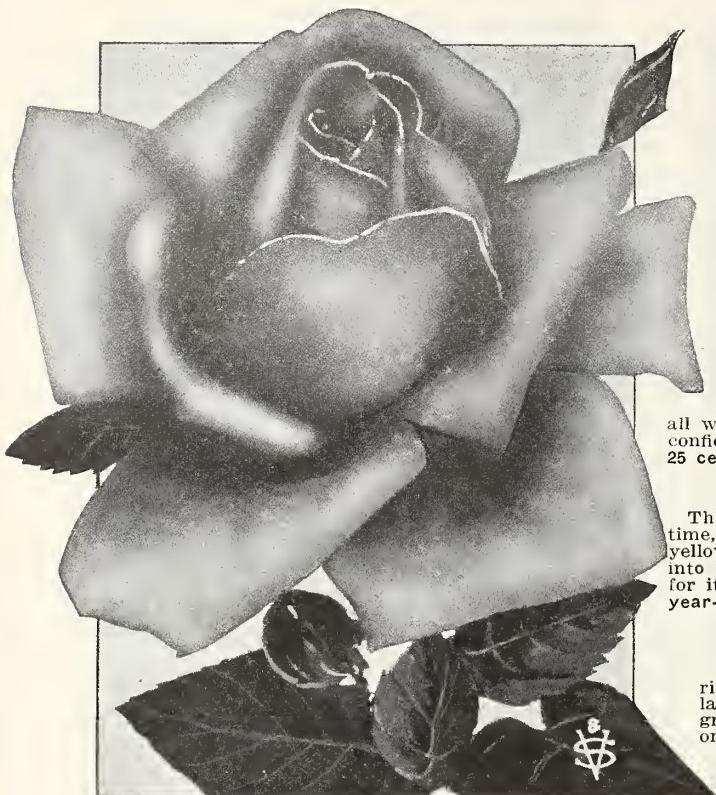


Lady Alice Stanley.  
"A Remarkable Rose in Color and Fragrance."

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Edward Mawley.  
"A Glorious Rose, Always in Bloom."

### Dora Hansen "Coloring Almost Indescribable."

This beautiful Rose is one of the best new Roses yet introduced. Its beauty and exquisite coloring is almost indescribable. The color is a soft satiny salmon rose; center fawn and outside petals are flushed red, tinted copper and yellow. The flowers are very full and double and bloom early and late. We recommend this rose very highly, both for garden purposes and for cut flowers. Price, strong, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### BESSIE BROWN "A Great Outdoor Rose."

A Grand Hardy Rose. Again we desire to call your attention to this magnificent Rose, which maintains itself as one of the best that has ever been introduced into this country. It has unsurpassed beauty of a totally distinct character, bearing large, full, deep and double flowers profusely in the open ground all through the summer. The color is almost pure white, though sometimes flushed with pink; petals large and of fine form. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

930 Cherokee Ave., Bartlesville, Okla., 3-27, 1917.  
Messrs. Vestal & Son.

Dear Sirs: The two boxes of fine plants reached me in perfect condition Saturday morning. I have been buying Roses for a number of years from some of the leading Rose growers of America, but you send out the finest bushes in the best order at the most reasonable price of any firm that I have ever ordered from, and I am sure being raised in our own climate they should do better than those raised in a different section.

You are so careful in filling orders that I find no trouble in checking out the orders.

I certainly appreciate my fine collection of Climbing Roses. I have the Ramblers as a background for these over our pergola.

Again thanking you and wishing for you greater success, I am, Sincerely, a friend, MRS. LESLIE COOMBS.

### EDWARD MAWLEY

We have no hesitation in stating that this is the finest of all dark crimson Roses, a true perpetual flowering Hybrid Tea, and the most beautiful variety the Rose world has yet seen. The grand novelty has been very aptly named Edward Mawley, in honor of one of the best loved of British rosarians. It is an enormous, big-petaled Rose, much larger than Malanie Souper's Rose it resembles in form, but of the beautiful rich color of a Louis Van Houtte, only with a more velvety shading upon the inside of its petals. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Mrs. Jas. G. Penny

This variety sported with us from Radiance some three years ago and is an exact duplicate of that variety in all respects save color. The color is a lovely shade of shell pink with a deep glowing heart of bright pink, which lights up the flower wonderfully. The growth is very vigorous and, like its parent, it is a persistent bloomer, flowering all the time. This variety has been highly commended by all who have seen it in our establishment and we have every confidence in recommending it as a first-class variety. Price, 25 cents each; large, 50 cents.

### Tipperary

This Rose makes long, slender, stiff stems in a very short time, many of them to a plant, and every one tipped with a yellow flower. The bud is long and sharply pointed, and opens into a full rosette. Everyone should grow this pretty yellow, for it is a variety that will please. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old, 50 cents each.

### Alice Roosevelt

#### An Improved Mme. Chatenay.

A rare and very beautiful Rose of novel and distinct color, rich pink or rose flushed with orange and fawn. Flowers large, well filled and very fragrant. A strong, healthy grower and free bloomer; quite hardy and fine for the yard or garden. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



Bessie Brown. Flowers flesh pink. Everybody can grow it.

# Any 15 Roses -- A Complete Rose Garden -- for \$1.00

It does not follow that because the following Hardy Tea Roses for the home garden are relegated merely to a line of description that they are in any way inferior to others given more extended notice. These are the tried and true favorites, so well known and beloved of all who cherish Roses—and that means everybody. The limitations of this book will not permit us to extol their virtues, as they deserve, for many are worthy of a full page of description.

**AGRIPPINA.** Free bloomer; color, bright red.

**BOUGERE.** Peach-pink, delicately shaded with lilac; deep, full and double.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.** Lovely, clear, deep pink. Large and double. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation.

**COUNTESS ANNA THUN.** It is of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange salmon and silvery pink.

**COLONEL R. S. WILLIAMSON.** Color satiny-white with deep blush center; blooms large, well formed, with high pointed center and carried on stiff stems.

**DUCHESSE DE BRABANT.** A bright China Rose, with coppery yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine.

**DEVONIENSIS.** Creamy white with rosy center; large and full.

**ECARLATE.** Ecarlate is without question the finest red bedding Rose to date, and the longer you put off making its acquaintance the more you will miss.

**EUGENE BOULLET.** This will become a standard variety. It has all the earmarks of a good Rose. Vigorous grower; free bloomer. The blooms are of the largest size; the color a rich ruby-red, and of delicious fragrance.

**HERMOSA.** An old favorite. It is always in bloom, and always beautiful. The flowers are cupped, finely formed and full. Color the most pleasing shade of pink; soft, but deep.

**MONSIEUR R. ARNAUD.** Deep pink, shaded yellow and crab-red; very free flowering and exquisitely perfumed. A glorious Rose.

**MAMAN LYLY.** Delicate rosy flesh. Very large, splendid Malmaison form, freely and constantly produced. The best of all rosy-flesh colored Roses.

**MRS. HERBERT STEVENS.** This Rose resembles Maman Cochet, only the buds are even more pointed. Faultless in shape and form, producing long buds of exquisite grace and refinement. White with a distinct fawn and peach shading towards the center.

Price of all Roses named on this page, 10 cents each, any 6 for 50 cents, 15 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants at 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen, purchaser's selection; our selection, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen, by express.

**MADAME WELCHE.** Soft amber-yellow, of largest size; extra. Deep golden yellow, with a very pronounced Tea fragrance.

**MRS. E. DURANTH.** A new unique colored Rose of a beautiful yellow, tinged with pink.

**MILLE. JEAN DUPUY.** Flowers large and full, of gorgeous coloring, salmon, shaded bright rose, with touches of yellow.

**MADAME SCHWALLER.** Large, globular flowers; color transparent salmon-rose; petals finely edged with violet-carmine; highly perfumed.

**MARIE LAMBERT.** Pure white. Called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom.

**MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ.** Pure white, tinted with rose; large, handsome flowers.

**PAULA.** A vigorous, free Tea Rose, most deliciously fragrant; habit erect, buds well shaped, sulphur yellow with ochre center; like a better Etoile de Lyon.

**PAPA GONTIER.** An excellent crimson Tea Rose, and one of the best for all purposes. It has a perfect shaped bud on good length of stem, making it desirable for cut flowers.

**PRINCESS VENOSA.** Nankeen yellow, with shading of carmine; very beautiful.

**QUEEN.** A superb White Rose for outdoor culture, producing fine buds and flowers in great abundance.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET.** This is, without doubt, the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and fiery scarlet.

**RAINBOW.** Color a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center.

**ROSEMARY.** A beautiful Rose of shining silvery pink, recommended for bedding; very large and very double.

## Eight Choice Everblooming Roses

### FOR CEMETERY PLANTING

We will furnish these Eight Choice White Roses in one-year plants for \$1.00; or in two-year-old plants for \$2.25. No discount on this offer. In ordering say, "THE CEMETERY COLLECTION OF ROSES."

#### Cornelia Gook

Very large, pure white buds and flowers. Excellent. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 40 cents.

#### The Bride

An excellent white Rose, and very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each; two-year, 35 cents.

#### Marie Guillot

This Rose is as perfect in bud and flower as a Camellia. Pure white in color. Price, 10 cents each; two-year, 30 cents.

#### Bessie Brown

The color is a French white, deepening to rose blush in the center. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 35 cents.

There are few homes that have not a loved one resting in the cemetery, and but few that would not give \$1.00 to beautify the grave of that loved one. We offer this fine set of choice white Roses for this purpose. Do not include in club rates.

#### Kaiserin Augusta

Creamy white; very large, perfect double flowers. A most excellent sort. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 35 cents.

#### Mollie Sharman Crawford

New. Always in bloom. An elegant sort. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 40 cents.

#### The Queen

New. This Rose is a beauty. Pure waxy white. A most remarkable Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 30 cents.

#### White Maman Cochet

A strong vigorous grower. Buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color. Price, 15 cents each; two-year, 35 cents.

# Everblooming Climbing Roses for the South



## Reine Marie Henriette

A strong growing and climbing Rose, making a grand pillar Rose in the South. Flowers full and well formed; rich, brilliant crimson. A grand Rose and a fine companion to Marechal Niel. Try it. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents.

## Climbing Devoniensis

A sport from Devonensis, from which it differs only in climbing habit of growth. It is fully as productive as the old sort, and being more vigorous, is justly a grand Rose. Color, white, tinged with blush; very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## Ruth Vestal

A strong and vigorous grower and true everbloomer. Pure snow white buds, and flowers are of the largest size and perfect form. Exceedingly fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cent each.

## Gloire de Dijon

A magnificent Rose; one of the finest in every respect. Large, perfectly double and tea-scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old, 50 cents.

These are the Roses so necessary for the home, giving to it, no matter how humble or pretentious, a touch of beauty not to be had by any other form of adornment. They have also a most useful side, in that they give most delightful and refreshing shade when used on the porch, veranda or pergola. They are used very extensively in covering unsightly spots in the grounds, for screening outbuildings and for trailing down over embankments.

## Marechal Niel

The Famous Rose.

The fame of the superb yellow Rose Marechal Niel, with its large, deep, golden-yellow flowers, is world-wide. It is almost universally held to be the finest Rose for indoors or outdoors, where the climate admits of its cultivation. Its magnificent golden-yellow flowers are almost massive in dimensions, and reports from growers tell of single plants showing one to two thousand blooms at a time. It is strong in petal, shape, color, fragrance, lasting qualities and size, an extremely free bloomer and flowers throughout the season. Contrary to many Roses, which lose their color after opening, Marechal Niel decidedly improves and takes a deeper yellow after being kept for a day or two. The tea fragrance is strongly present in this Rose. It is a variety which practically stands by itself. Price, 15 cents each; stronger plants, 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 and 75 cents.

## Climbing White Maman Cochet

The Sensational, New, Hardy, Everblooming, White Climbing Rose, Long Sought For.

Just as the old favorite White Cochet is one of the very best of all White Tea Roses, so we believe this new White Climbing Tea will jump into the widest popularity. It blooms continuously all summer, bearing the greatest profusion of perfect White Cochet Roses, and the plant grows with wondrous strength and vigor. This is without doubt one of the finest white everblooming Climbing Roses ever introduced, and can be procured from very few concerns. Its scarcity makes it valuable, and it appeals strongly to those who like to have something different from their neighbors. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Gainesborough

This is a Grand Climbing Rose. We wish all our customers could see its great beauty.

For a hardy everblooming climber it has no equal. For beauty and size we place this variety at the head of the Hybrid Teas. Its delicate colors are hard to describe, being delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it resembles a large, fine, white, fluffy Peony, but without a suggestion of stiffness, often measuring eight to nine inches in diameter. Be sure and try this grand Rose; you will meet with no disappointment. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Cloth of Gold

(Chromatella). Clear, bright yellow, very full and double; beautifully formed buds and flowers; very fragrant. Price, one-year, 15 cents, postpaid; two-year, 40 cents, by express.

## Climbing Queen's Scarlet

Climbing China. A genuine Queen's Scarlet with a vigorous climbing habit; will make a fine Rose. Color, velvety crimson. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Climbing Richmond

The beautiful, hardy, everblooming Pillar Rose. A fine, handsome bush, 3 to 6 feet high, with glossy foliage, and blooms constantly from early June till freezing weather. One of the most beautiful. Pure, rich velvety red, fully equal to General Jacqueminot in color and equally large and beautiful. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Lamarque

A fine climber for greenhouse and conservatories; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds; large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.



### Climbing American Beauty

Here we have the latest triumph in American Rose growing, the true Climbing American Beauty in all its promise and glory, the realized dream of every Rose grower. Just the same as American Beauty practically. Large flowers, each produced on separate stems, vivid rosy-crimson in color, with delicious fragrance. Borne in the greatest profusion throughout the growing season. Foliage tough and leathery, deep, glossy green, sun and insect proof. The youngest plants attain a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Hardy and as sturdy as an oak in all localities. Splendid in the South. For single specimens, trailing over verandas, for trellises, anywhere and everywhere, this Rose will give the greatest satisfaction. Words of description can hardly do justice to this magnificent Rose. Absolutely true to name, on its own roots. Strong one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; larger size, 50 cents each.

### W. Allen Richardson

The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; first class climber. We highly recommend it. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

## MRS. ROBERT PEARY

A Great, White, Hardy, Everblooming Climbing Rose (Or Climbing Kalserin Augusta Victoria.)

The first white hardy everblooming climbing Rose. It is an offspring of that grand variety, the best pure white hardy everblooming Rose, Kalserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are something grand; they are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut flower Roses; of splendid substance; extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long, stiff stems. Buds are long and pointed. In bud and flower it is truly beautiful; has a delicious fragrance—just like cherry blossoms. If you want a quick growing, hardy climber, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do it. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

### Climbing Helen Gould

Probably no red Rose has held its place secure in the hearts of Rose lovers for so long a period as has the beautiful Helen Gould. We now have the pleasure of introducing this famous Rose in climbing form. Everybody is familiar with the warm watermelon-red color of its charming flowers. This is a grand climber. Be sure and try it. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Climbing Gruss an Teplitz

A climbing form of Gruss an Teplitz. Unquestionably one of the finest climbing Roses ever introduced. The color when first opening is very dark rich crimson, quickly changing to bright scarlet, shading to velvety fiery red. The flowers are very showy and handsome. Remarkably healthy and vigorous; almost immune from all diseases. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

### Climbing Wootton

To our mind this great Rose is to be classed with Mrs. Robert Peary and other great climbing varieties for these reasons: It is perfectly hardy, has no weak spots, grows with wonderful vigor, blooms continuously throughout the growing season, produces flowers that are nothing less than superb, both in beauty and in fragrance. If there is such a thing as having one Rose more beautiful than another, we think this variety may be entitled to this distinction. It is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season to a height of from ten to fifteen feet, with large, heavy, insect-proof foliage. It produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta-red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals, and deliciously scented. Make beautiful buds. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 40 cents each.

### Climbing Clothilde Soupert

Hardy, Everblooming Climbing Rose.

Quick and abundant bloomer and healthy, vigorous growth. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, and perfectly double, rich creamy-white, sometimes tinted with blush and borne in immense profusion, the whole growing season from June to November; handsome, glossy green foliage, not subject to insects or disease. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Climbing Meteor

A superb everblooming climbing Rose. A sport from Meteor, famous for its magnificent flowers. True climbing habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet in a single season. Free, persistent bloomer, with magnificently formed buds and flowers. Dark, velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy, with protection, and will give absolute satisfaction. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



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# Free-Flowering Hardy Climbers

Large-Flowering Types.

## American Pillar

The flowers are single, of immense size, three and four inches across and very durable. They hang in immense clusters all along the branches and make a remarkable sight, a veritable sheet of bloom. The color is a dainty apple-blossom pink, while in the center of each flower is a cluster of bright yellow stamens. This Rose is as hardy as an oak tree, of very strong growth, soon covering any space allotted to it. The American Pillar is going to become as popular as the Crimson Rambler. If you want a novel and beautiful garden ornament, order this Rose. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Silver Moon

The flowers run four and one-half inches and over in diameter, clear silver white in color, petals of great substance and beautifully cupped. The center is filled with bright yellow stamens, a very attractive feature. It is very floriferous, the plants literally covering themselves with great Clematis-like flowers. They are borne on strong stems, twelve to eighteen inches long, and are delicately fragrant. The foliage is large and abundant, bronzy-green, glossy and practically immune from mildew. Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Dr. W. Van Fleet

Dr. W. Van Fleet bears flowers which, when open, run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume, buds pointed, stems twelve to eighteen inches, and fine for cutting. The foliage is a peculiar shade of bronze green, large and glossy, with spines a bright bronze red. The variety is a vigorous grower, immune from mildew. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Tausendschon or Thousand Beauties

A Grand Hardy Climbing Rose.

A beautiful, new climbing Rose which has leaped into popularity by its inherent merit and beauty. The name "Thousand Beauties" is very appropriate and refers particularly to the wonderful variety of colorings found on any one plant. The flowers are soft pink at first, but as they age the most beautiful shades of carmine-rose, cerise, blush and soft white with a gleam of light yellow, soft crimson and intermediate tints; a combination of charming coloring, which is bewildering. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

# Four Famous Rambler Roses

## Four Colors---Pink, Red, White and Blush

### Dorothy Perkins (Pink)

This beautiful new Rambler Rose is becoming even more popular than the original Crimson Rambler. And well it may, for it is indeed a finer pillar Rose than that famous variety. The growth of a single season is wonderful, its handsome, glossy green foliage being one of its strong points. The flowers, however, are its crowning beauty, being borne in immense clusters of fifteen to thirty, and possess great lasting qualities. Flowers a beautiful shell-pink, very double, with petals artistically crinkled. Remarkably pretty pointed buds. This Rose is extremely hardy and will withstand the coldest weather. We advise our friends to plant this variety where it can be allowed plenty of room, and it will give an account of itself. Price, one-year-old plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

New Fiery-Red Rambler Rose

### EXCELSA

A splendid new Climbing Rose, remarkable in many ways, but particularly in the brilliant fiery-red or intense crimson-scarlet of the flowers. The intensely brilliant color is accentuated by the great masses of giant trusses produced on the plants, and furthermore by the contrast with the deep green glossy foliage. The flowers are very double; they are larger than any of the Rambler Roses and borne in trusses of thirty to forty on each; the body of the flower is brilliant in color, but toward the edges of the petals they light up with a wonderful scarlet-crimson. Price, one-year-old plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

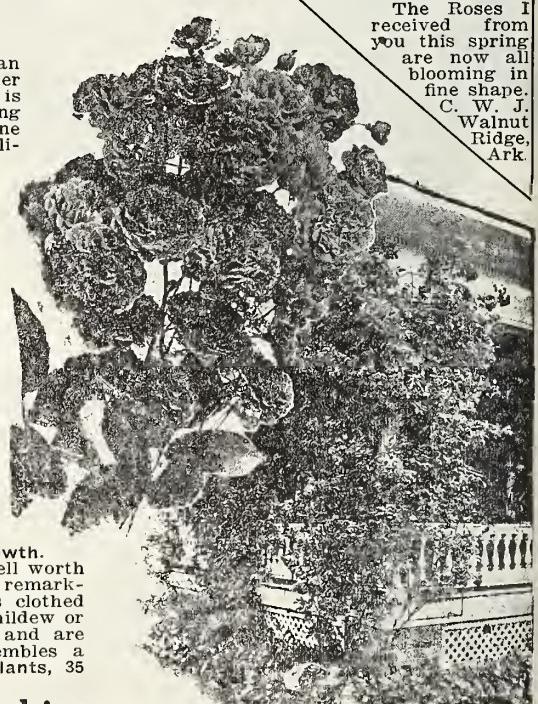
### White Dorothy

A White Climbing Rose of Indescribable Charm and Vigorous Growth. This wonderful Climbing Rose is so exquisitely beautiful that it is well worth all the prominence it can be given. It is a rampant grower and in a remarkably short time will cover a large trellis with its long, sturdy canes clothed with brilliant green, shining foliage of splendid texture and free from mildew or attacks of insects. The flowers are of a brilliant, glistening white and are borne in great trusses, completely covering the plant, until it resembles a snowdrift. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### Dorothy Dennison, The Blush Dorothy Perkins

Flowers of a delicate cherry pink color, which fades to a soft white; deep green foliage. Vigorous grower, perfectly hardy. Will cover a large porch or trellis in an incredibly short time. One of the most charming of all climbers. Price, one-year-old plants, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

The Roses I received from you this spring are now all blooming in fine shape.  
C. W. J. Walnut Ridge, Ark.



Excelsa, New Fiery-Red Rambler Rose.

## Miscellaneous Bedding Plants and Bulbs

### Acalphas

Brighter and More Attractive Than Coleus.

**AUTUMN TINTS.** (*Acalpha Bicolor*). A most wonderful plant, surpassing the finest Coleus or Begonia in the rich color of the leaves, which are beautifully marked with bright green color margined with a wide irregular band of lemon yellow and having wide yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf, and also thickly dotted with yellow blotches. Its most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like a Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest place it produces the highest color. Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

**FIRE DRAGON.** (*Acalpha Tricolor*). Rich and beautiful. Mottled and blotched with crimson and scarlet on green background. Foliage extra large and maintains its markings regardless of summer heat. Price, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents.

**A. MARGINATA.** The largest sort in the genus, growing in open ground up to 8 feet high. Fast growing. Leaves green, margined with varying shades of red, pink and cream. In cool weather is exceptionally gorgeous. 15 cents.

**A. MILTONIANA.** Of medium growth, with narrow, cut leaves, green and cream-colored. Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents.

### Aloysia Citriodora

(Lemon Verbena.)

The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders it indispensable in making bouquets. Price, 10 cents each.

### Alyssum

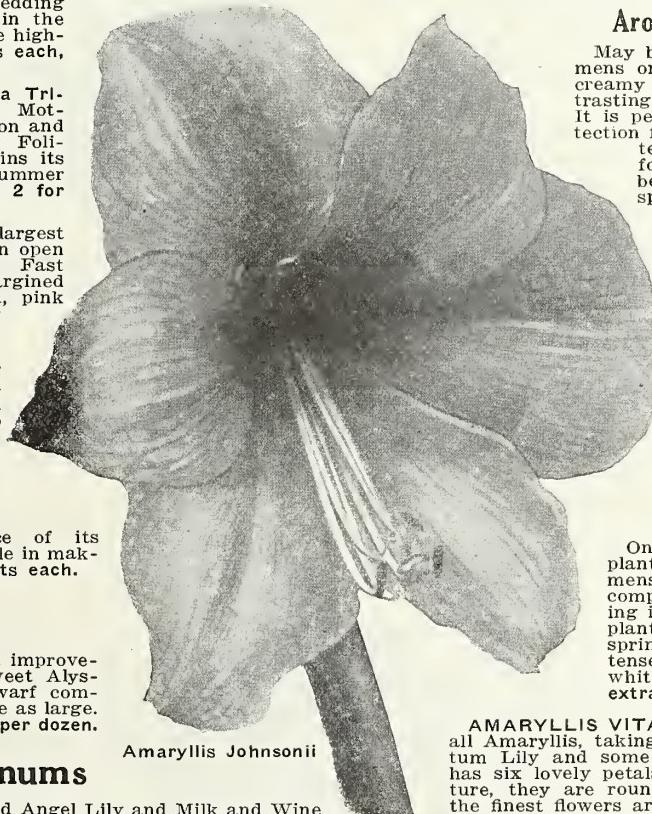
**LITTLE GIANT.** A great improvement on the old double Sweet Alyssum, it being of a more dwarf compact habit, with flowers twice as large. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Crinums

**FIMBRIATUM.** Also called Angel Lily and Milk and Wine Lily. In this, the flower is a pure white with a streak of pink down the center of each petal. It is delightfully fragrant and blooms all summer. Price, large bulbs, 35 cents each.

**KIRKII.** Called Lily of the Orinoco. Plant same size as Kunthianum. Flower opens wide till it is 6 to 7 inches across. Its color is a glistening white with wide strips of deep carmine down each petal. The texture of petals is thick, crisp and luscious. It keeps opening blossoms for ten days and when well established, will have two or three stalks of blossoms a season. Price, large bulbs, 50c each.

**KUNTHIANUM.** Called Confederate Lily. A larger plant than preceding, as leaves often grow 4 inches broad and 4 feet long. The flower stalk rises 2 1/2 to 3 feet high, and is crowned with an umbel of 15 to 25 buds, of which there are from 3 to 6 in bloom all the time, and the cluster lasts a week or ten days. The flowers are trumpet shaped, hanging down in a lovely cluster; each flower is about 10 inches long and opens 3 or 4 inches. Its color is a soft, white-striped on outside with a dull, but rich, deep rose, fading inside into the loveliest sea-shell pink. Price, large bulbs, 35 cents each.



Amaryllis Johnsonii

### Agathea Coelestis

Or Celestial Daisy.

The flowers are a delicate sky blue with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### Arondo Donax Variegata

May be used either as single specimens or in groups, its broad foliage, creamy white and green stripe contrasting well with other foliage plants. It is perfectly hardy, but needs protection from damp in winter. It grows ten feet high, is of graceful form and fine habit. It may be increased by division in the spring. Price, 25 cents each.

### Ageratum

**LITTLE BLUE STAR.** A true dwarf Ageratum. The individual tufts are very large and dense, and the color is an intense blue. Price, 5 cents each.

**BLUE PERFECTION.** Bright blue flowers; very free blooming. Price, 5 cents each.

### Amaryllis Johnsonii

One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late winter or early spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. Price, extra large bulbs, 35 cents each.

**AMARYLLIS VITATTA.** These are the finest of all Amaryllis, taking their place beside the Auratum Lily and some tropical orchids. The flower has six lovely petals of thick, crisp, velvety texture, they are rounded, wide and open wide, till the finest flowers are eight and ten inches across. The petals do not curve tightly back as in the Auratum Lily, nor remain nearly closed as in the trumpet of the Easter Lily, but just open wide. The colors are red and white, and the reds vary from a deep, vivid, glowing crimson, the color of arterial blood, up through fiery scarlets which burn resplendent to an almost true orange, the color of light and passion combined, then with less yellow and fainter, they shade into lovely pinks. Price, large bulbs, 35 cents each.

**AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE.** Same as Johnsonii, save the flower is a pure orange without the white stripe and green star, and it opens wider and petals are wider and more rounded. Price, 30 cents each.

**AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA** (Jacobean Lily). Gorgeous flowers of dark velvety scarlet, shading to maroon and having a satiny-white stripe in the center of each petal. Plant in sand and pebbles covered with water, or in soil. 20 cents each; 2 for 35 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

**AMARYLLIS HALLII.** Delicate lilac-pink, shaded with clear blue. The foliage dies down in July, after which the masses of blooms spring up as if by magic. 30 cents each.

## Aspidistra

One of the most useful house plants. On account of its ability to thrive indoors it has been frequently alluded to as "The Cast Iron Plant." It has long, broadly lanceolate leaves gracefully disposed. Price, 25 cents each.

## Alternantheras

Or Dwarf Coleus.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**AUREA NANA.** It is admirably adapted for ribbon lines, carpet bedding, or massing front lines in foliage beds. It is of compact growth. Color of foliage, bright golden yellow.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** Crimson, scarlet and pink. Its gorgeous color gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant."

**PARYONCHOIODES MAJOR.** It is the Alternanthera so largely used in all ornamental carpet gardening. It grows only about six inches high, and can be kept much shorter by shearing it. The color is as bright when first planted as at any other time, and this is kept constantly. The color is brightest carmine.

## Banana Orinoco

One of the finest Bananas and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm-like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long and two feet broad; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in a most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hothouse. Grand for bedding out in the summer, for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatered in a warm cellar over winter. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00; large, by express, 50 cents each. Extra large, \$1.00.

## Cuphea Llavea

The stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea green and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. Price, 10 cents each.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA** (Cigar Plant). Scarlet pendulous flowers; neat compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 5 cts. each.

## Clerodendron Balfouri

(Bleeding Heart Vine)

We can safely recommend this great Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. Price, 15 cents each.

## Christmas Pepper

Or Japanese Pepper.

A very valuable, quick growing red berry plant. Completely covered with coral red berries, one-half to three-fourths inch in diameter the entire winter months. One of the best winter decorative plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## Poinsettia Pulcherrima

This is the plant which produces the large clusters of red leaves or flowers which are seen in all the flower stores at Christmas. We offer fine plants. Price, 25 cents each.



Poinsettia—Has a brilliant scarlet flower.

**WHITE POINSETTIA.** A new and charming addition to the genus, a great novelty as yet. Strong plants \$1.00.

## Achyranthus

Ranks with Coleus as a bedder, but more hardy. Retains its brilliant coloring all the season. Price, 5 cents each; 25 for \$1.00.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

**MCNALLY.** Golden yellow, veined green.

## Golden Spotted Abutilon

**ECLIPSE.** This is a novel and distinctive variety. The leaves are beautifully spotted with golden yellow on a green ground. The flowers are orange yellow, and are produced abundantly. An excellent plant for edging foliage beds. As a basket or vase plant it is unsurpassed. As a specimen in the window or conservatory it has few equals. Price, 10 cents each.

## Abutilons

Chinese Bellflower or Flowering Maple.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties for 25 cents.

## Pilea Arborea

(Artillery Plant.)

A pretty little plant of drooping, graceful habit and fern-like foliage, literally covered with small, pretty flowers, giving the plant a pleasing effect; fine for basket or pot plants. Price, 10 cents each.

## Manettia Bicolor

The most beautiful and desirable of all vines. Can be grown in house or garden. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. Flowers of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Wonder Lemon

The Largest and Finest Edible Lemon in the World.

May be used anywhere that ordinary Lemons may be used, and one of these is equal to eight or ten common Lemons. Has very thin rind for such large fruit, and its acidity is unsurpassed. Highly recommended for lemonade and all culinary purposes. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the waxy white flowers, with yellow stamens, are nearly as large as Tuberose blossoms and as fragrant as Orange blossoms. We guarantee every tree to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary. It is of the easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price, for very strong young plants from 2½ and 3 inch pots, 15 cents each. Strong handsome plants from 4 inch pots, 25 cents each.

March 24, 1917.  
Vestal & Son, Little Rock, Ark.

Gentlemen: The roses came through in fine shape, and they were certainly fine looking bushes—larger than I had expected and the three extras were fine indeed—for which I thank you.

Yours very truly,  
MRS. CHAS. L. WALLACE,  
520 W. 12th, Okla. City.

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# Descriptive Rose Catalogue

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Cape Jasmine.

## Cape Jasmine *Gardenia Jasminoides*.

This splendid plant is a great favorite with all who know its true worth. The blooms are pure white and measure two and one-half inches across and are delightfully fragrant. The flowers are extremely fashionable; for this reason, together with its ease of culture, we feel sure of a lively demand. Price, one-year-old size, 20 cents each.

## Jasmine, Grand Duke

This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Price, 15 cents each; larger, 30 cents each.

## New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans

A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all summer; shining pale green foliage. Easier to handle than other Cape Jasmine. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; larger, 25 cents each.

## Confederate Jasmine

This makes an elegant hard wooded climber, or can be trained to bush form. It bears large branches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious perfume. Price, 20 cents each.

## Cestrum Parqui Night Blooming Jasmine.

A beautiful tender shrub of easy cultivation, producing beautiful white flowers in clusters, and in the greatest profusion; overpoweringly sweet at night. Price, 10 cents each.

## Cestrum Diurnum Day Blooming Jasmine.

A handsome quick growing evergreen shrub, producing quantities of sweet scented white flowers, valuable for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

## New Coleus Defiance

Poinsettia color with gold edge. This grand variety will supplant Winter Gem, to be grown as specimens for store trade. Price, 15 cents each.

## Coleus

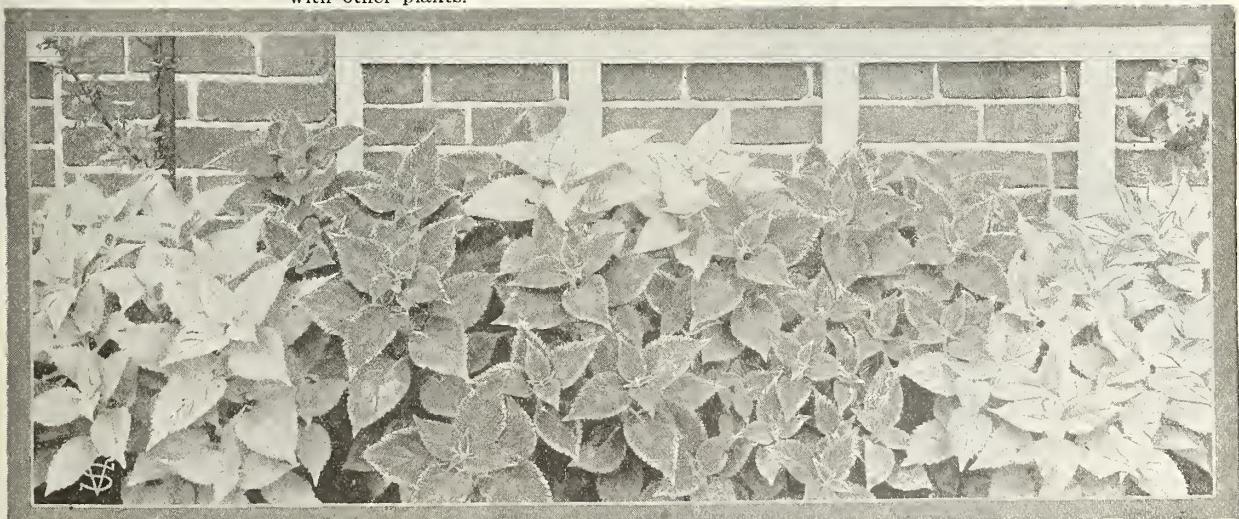
**WINTER GEM.** Has broad leaves that often measure eight inches across, beautifully marked with yellow and brightest crimson. Price, 10 cents each; larger, 25 cents.

**TRAILING QUEEN.** Elegant fringed leaves blending from pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

**YELLOW TRAILING QUEEN.** A center wedge of creamy white bordered green; the whole margined yellow. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

## New Bedding Coleus

The Coleus, a plant very familiar to all, is one which, for bedding purposes, can not be excelled. The foliage is very beautiful in many of the good newer sorts, and shows a great variety of markings and fine combinations. It is used in great quantities in private places, in small gardens and in the public gardens and parks. The Coleus is used to best advantage in planting in ribbons of color in the borders along drives, in beds of various shapes, such as stars, crescents, triangles, circles and squares, as the foliage, being of such various colors, can be used with striking effect. Light colors against dark, with borders of contrasting color, which are easily obtained among the yellow, red, striped, mottled, brown, blue-black, plum and other colored sorts, secure effects when used on a fine lawn or in the border, hard to make with other plants.

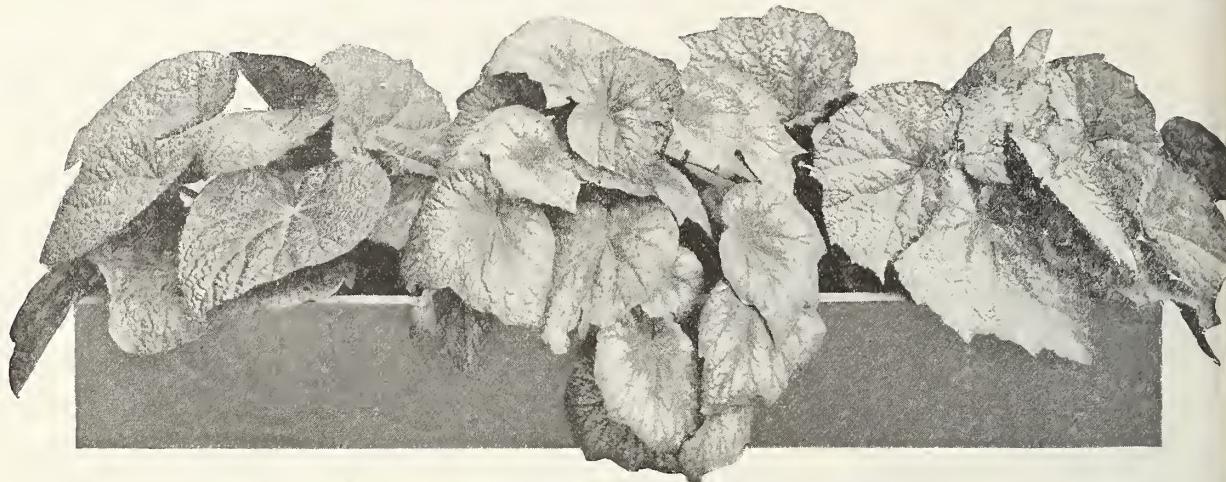


Vestal's Gorgeous Bedding Coleus. Price, 5 cents each; 30 plants for \$1.00; 100 plants for \$3.00.

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### Mammoth Leaved Rex Begonias

"The Most Decorative of the Begonia Family."

The Rex division of the Begonia family has been a great favorite. In no other class of plants do we find the rich metallic foliage, lustre and various colors so satisfactorily blended as here. We find colors of bright green, silver colored reddish bronze, as well as varieties of bright rosy plum color. The plants are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, as they make unexcelled pot plants. The Rex Begonia dislikes our dry atmosphere and bright sunshine, and thrives best in a rather shady and moist situation. The soil should be as near as possible of the nature of a mixture of loam, sharp sand, and well rotted cow manure. The soil should be light and porous. Price of Rex Begonia, good, strong established plants, 20 cents each; 3 different varieties for 50 cents; \$1.75 per dozen.

### Single and Double BEGONIAS, Tuberous Rooted

"The Ideal Plant for Shady Places—Nothing Can Surpass Their Brilliance of Colors."

These are among the very handsomest of our summer-blooming plants, flowering throughout the season in any nook or corner. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers som appears until all growth is stopped, they are never out of bloom; great waxy flowers from three to five inches across. On the approach of cold weather they should be taken up, and the bulbs stored away in a warm place until the spring, when they may be started in pots before planting in the garden. We offer double and single flowering bulbs in five colors; white, orange, pink, yellow and crimson. 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 6 for 75 cents; \$1.35 per dozen.

### Beefsteak Begonia

Sometimes called the "Strawberry Leaf" Geranium; very ornamental; leaves silver top, red underneath; very pretty flowers. Each, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

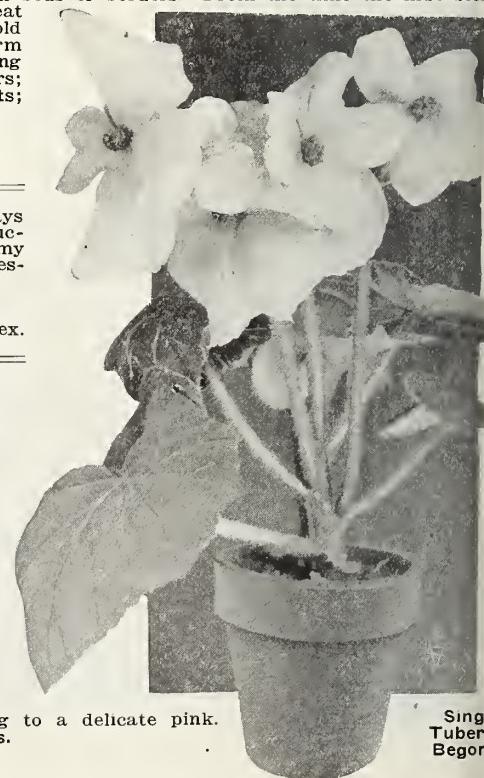


I have always had splendid success with my plants from Vestal.

Respectfully,  
MRS. J. W.  
Marshall, Tex.

### Beg. Coralline Lucerne

A superb new variety of the Coral Begonia, producing gigantic trusses of bronzy red flowers and flowering continuously from April to November. The foliage is dotted with silvery white. Blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink. Nice plants, 25 cents; 3 for 60 cents.



# Choicest Flowering Begonias

Price of All Begonias, Except Where Noted, 15 Cents Each.

**ALBA PICTA.** Long pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with livery white. Foliage small and elegant.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA.** It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

**ALBA PICTA ROSEA.** This is a seedling of the Alba Picta crossed with Rubra. Foliage rich green, spotted with white; flowers on long, pendant stems, similar to Rubra. Color, delicate rose; very free flowering.

**CUPRA.** A seedling of Metalica, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower. Bound to become popular.

**MARGUERITE.** Leaves a bronzy green, somewhat resembling Metalica, but giving a more bushy form. Light rose colored flowers.

**M. DE LESSEPS.** It is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, ee growing variety that will succeed with ordinary care.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT.** A remarkable strong growing variety; foliage very large; flowers beautiful coral red, in large pendant panicles.

**RUBRA.** This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a och coral red, hanging in large pendant clusters; these, combined with i rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.

**SANDERSONII.** Coral Begonia. One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time.

**GLOIRE DE CHATELINE.** A very valuable variety that bids fair to beome popular. It is an easy grower, free flowering, excellent both as a house plant and for bedding purposes.

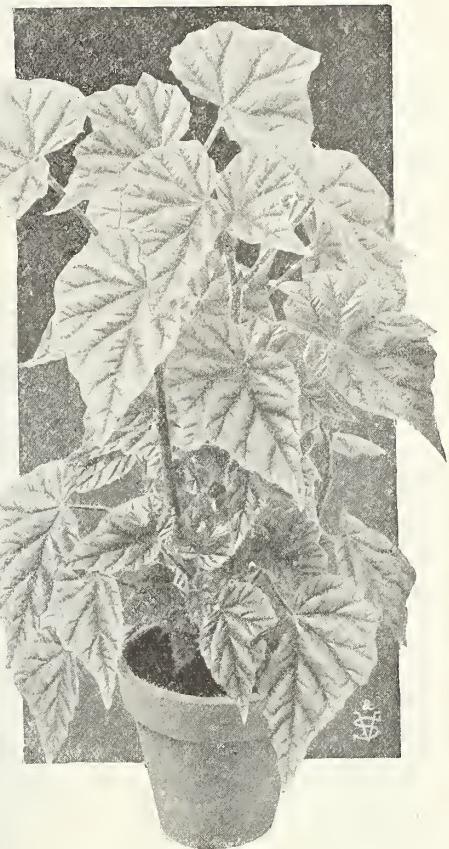
**THURSTONII.** A distinct and pretty shrubby variety, with thick, heavy foliage, which is of a rich, metallic green above and bright red underneath; ie flowers are a fine pink, rising well above foliage.

**GRACILIS LUMINOSA.** As the name implies, it is one of the most symmetrical and yet graceful plants we have ever known; very strong and robust,

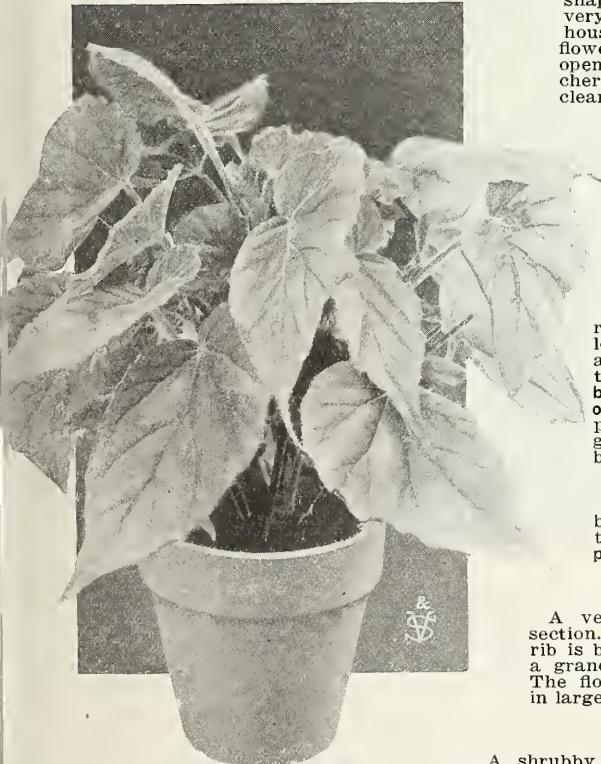
but still keeping its shape so as to make a very attractive winter house plant. The flowers, when first opening, are bright cherry, changing to clear coral red.

The ferns are dandies.

M. Cochran,  
Eudora.



Begonia Marguerite.



Begonia Haageana.

## The Beautiful Begonia Templinii

Its large, glossy metallic-green leaves are profusely and irregularly blotched and mottled with the various shades of yellow, from rich lemon yellow to creamy white, beautifully tinged and flushed with most delicate flesh-pink, deepening toward the margin to the richest crimson; the most remarkable combination and blending of colors ever found in a Begonia or any other plant. The under side of the foliage and stems are coppery crimson in color; becoming very bright and vivid when grown in strong sunlight. Because of the wonderful variation, blending, and brightness of colors it might properly be called

### The Rainbow Begonia

The vivid colors and markings of the leaves, remarkable beauty and symmetry of the plant, make it a valuable acquisition. It must be seen to be fully appreciated. Price, nice plants, 50 cents.

## Begonia Rubella

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground; rib is banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 30c each.

## Begonia Haageana

A shrubby variety, good grower and free bloomer; leaves triangular; under side of leaf and stem hairy; the surface of a lustrous metallic or bronze color, veined darker, flowers white. Price, 20 cents each.



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## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

### GRANDMOTHER'S HARDY GARDEN 'MUMS'

The fragrant, reliable, old-fashioned Chrysanthemums that reigned supreme in the garden corners and alongside the house, in our grandmother's home.

**Hardy Red, Hardy Pink, Hardy White, Hardy Yellow,** 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### New and Rare Varieties

Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**ANTIQUE.** A deep bronze sport of the favorite Dr. Enguehard. It is a duplicate of Enguehard in all respects save color.

**AUTOCRAT.** A commercial variety of great promise. Color snow white; growth dwarf and robust.

**BOB PULLING.** One of the grandest exhibition yellows of recent years; of wonderful size, composed of petals an inch and a half in width, and 10 inches deep.

**EDWIN SEIDEWITZ.** A beautiful late, incurved, bright pink, maturing from Thanksgiving to early December. Surpasses all late pinks we have grown.

**JOSEPHINE FOLEY.** The best white introduced last year. Purest white, strong in growth and stem. Early mid-season.

**HARVARD.** Japanese reflexed, very dark crimson; in perfection November 15th and later.

**MISTLETOE.** Blush white; strong, upright growth. One of the latest; not ready to cut until December.

**MRS. ERNEST WILD.** Chestnut crimson, with a bronze reverse. One of the most reliable varieties.

**MARIGOLD.** A monster yellow; flower unsurpassed both in size and color in its season.

**MRS. M. R. MORGAN.** Very fine yellow; seedling of Timothy Eaton; splendidly shown last year.

**NAGOYA.** Fine late yellow; can be grown for Thanksgiving if desired.

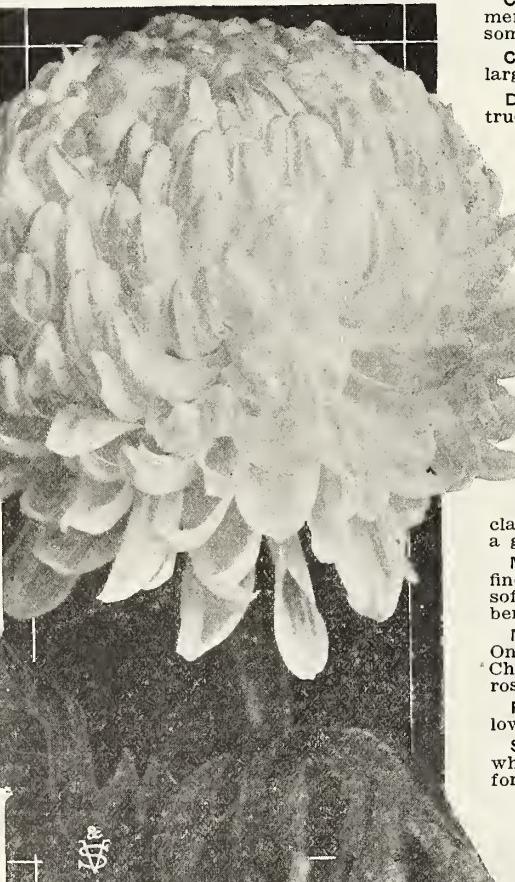
**ODESSA.** Enormous yellow, very bright, grand in form; unexcelled in incurving yellow for exhibition.

**TEKONSHA.** The best large flowering bronze. Strong upright growth. Those desiring a late bronze should not overlook this variety.

**WILLIAM VERT.** Crimson, with every petal reflexing. Very easy variety to grow and one that will be popular with all the growers. Reverse of petal is bright gold, but practically every petal reflexes so the golden color is not seen.

**YELLOW WM. TURNER.** The yellow sport from Turner; a necessity for collections and for variety.

**YELLOW DECEMBER GEM.** Light primrose yellow, with whorled petals—large sized bloom.



Josephine Foley.

### Standard Varieties

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**BLACK HAWK.** The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced; looks like crimson velvet.

**BUFF GLOBE.** This enormous globe shaped flower is identical with its parent, Good Gracious, in everything save color, which is a pale chrome yellow, shading to buff. A fine variety; try it.

**CHIEFTAIN.** A beautiful, incurving pink of perfect shape. Certificated in Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. Perhaps the finest incurved pink commercial variety in cultivation today.

**CHAS. RAZER.** A good commercial pure snow white, as handsome as Eaton.

**COL. D. APPLETON.** A very large, deep golden yellow.

**DR. ENGUEHARD.** Beautiful true pink. Ball shape.

**DICK WITTERSTAETTER.** An intense shade of red.

**DAKOMA.** A grand bronze of large size and beautiful form.

**GLACIER.** Pure white; we have never seen anything larger and more impressive.

**GETTYSBURG.** The color is of the richest velvety crimson. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.** The flowers are a great fluffy mass of clear golden yellow.

**MRS. H. H. WEEKS.** An immense flower with broad claw-like petals incurving to form a globe of white.

**MRS. ROBERT FOERDERER.** A fine globular flower of unique color, soft creamy yellow, with light amber shadings.

**M. ANTONIN MARMONTEL.** One of the most beautiful of Chrysanthemums; the color is rosy crimson.

**ROMAN GOLD.** A darker yellow than Golden Wedding.

**SILVER WEDDING.** The purest white, with broad, reflexed petals, forming a bold, handsome flower.

**TIMOTHY EATON.** One of the largest, and a winner of every cup and prize for which it was entered. Purest white, of true globular shape.

**WHITE CLOUD.** There is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms.

**WM. TURNER.** A decided incurve of the purest white; fine form and a strong grower with clean foliage.

**YELLOW EATON.** Bright yellow. Incurved petals, immense size, often measuring six to eight inches across the top. A truly wonderful flower, affording pleasing results.

### HARDY EVERBLOOMING EARLY 'MUM.'

"Glory of Seven Oaks."

A good sized, bright pretty yellow which commences to bloom in mid-summer and continues until late fall. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

# Early Flowering Chrysanthemums

A selection of very early flowering varieties which will furnish an abundance of flowers under ordinary cultivation during October, after Dahlias and other tender plants have been cut by frost. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**ADELE GRISWOLD.** An enormous flower of pure bright pink, with foliage well carried. Form and color grand. Five feet. One of the best.

**CRYSTAL GEM.** Early commercial, large in size, a good clear white, artistic in form, good stem and foliage.

**CLEMENTINE TOUSSET.** A very large, loosely incurving bloom, flowering early in October. Pure white.

**CHRYSOLORA.** This new variety can be briefly described as an early Col. D. Appleton.

**DONATELLO.** Bright yellow, ball-shaped.

**EARLY FROST.** Most popular early white, coming into flower September 15th onward.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Fine, incurved yellow; form very double from any bud; a suggested improvement on Golden Glow.

**OCONTO.** White; fine large blooms on very strong stems; largely grown for its period, which is early midseason.

**OCTOBER QUEEN.** (Smith, Commercial, 1916). Snow white, with incurving center and horizontal outer petals. Very promising as an early.

**RAMAPO.** Color of Col. D. Appleton, splendid foliage. A first-class yellow.

**TIGER** (Smith, 1916). This is the variety named by President Wilson. Very round and finely finished into a perfect incurved.

**YELLOW TOUSSET.** The yellow sport from C. Touset, exactly like it save in color.

**UNAKA.** A fine incurving bloom of a pleasing shade of pink.

## December Flowering Chrysanthemums

To those having a small greenhouse, or are prepared to give them protection in any way, the following varieties can easily be had in flower at the Christmas holidays. Price, 15 cents each; set for \$1.00.

**BELFAST.** An immense, graceful bloom; waxy white, occasionally tinted pink.

**DECEMBER GEM.** A ball-shaped white, with pink stripe on edge of petals, giving a pink or pearly tint to the bloom.

**HELEN FRICK.** Color a beautiful clear pink (like the Mermet Rose), slightly deeper at the center.

**LAVENDER QUEEN.** It is a lovely color, soft silvery lavender pink, decidedly distinct from any other pink.

**OSPREY.** A very late white of medium size, of absolutely perfect form, like a Dahlia.

**THANKSGIVING QUEEN.** An improved Silver Wedding, being larger and almost double. Color creamy white.

**WHITE HELEN FRICK.** When mature are pure white.

## Single Varieties

This type, although long ignored and in many places almost forgotten, has been recently shown in fine form, and now no exhibition will be complete without its Classes and Singles. For bush plants, decorative pot plants and table decorations, the Singles excel, and when well grown they displace and command more admiration than any of the large flowering types.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**ANNA.** Pure white, belongs to the true single section, having but one row of petals. Fine for pot plants.

**CLEA.** Growth upright, forming large sprays of a delicate shade of light pink.

**CEDDIE MASON.** Bright crimson; medium-sized flowers make wonderful display.

**CATHERINE LIVINGSTON.** A pleasing shade of lavender pink, strong growth, producing fine sprays.

**LADYSMITH.** Early pink; useful for bush plants.

**LILY GODFREY.** Medium size, rosy lavender.

**LITTLE BARBEE.** Clear canary yellow, exceptionally large sprays of medium sized flowers.

**HILDA WELLS.** Beautiful Tuscan red, with a light yellow tinting at base of petals.

**MRS. ALICE BROWNSON HUTSON.** Daybreak pink; quilled in center, very fine.

**SYLVIA SLADE.** The showiest of all singles, the flower like a giant Cinerarie, color rosy-garnet, with broad white ring around the disc.

## Pompon Chrysanthemums

These beautiful small flowered varieties are again coming to the front, and are certain to become popular for outdoor bedding purposes. They are absolutely hardy, and produce an abundant, almost lavish, profusion of blooms, and the plants lend a coloration to the garden just at a time when other plants have been destroyed by frost. Frost does not materially affect the flowering. The collection embraces all the leading colors, and, with but a slight covering of leaves or coarse stable litter during the winter, will take care of themselves after once planted.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**CLORINDA.** Semi-dwarf, producing erect sprays of an even shade of bronze.

**DIANA.** A fine pure white.

**EUGENE LANGAULET.** Pompon anemone. There is nothing handsomer or more profitable among the small 'mums than this classy little shining, golden yellow Pompon.

**GOLDEN CLIMAX.** A very pleasing shade of bright yellow; medium.

**GOLDEN WEST.** A small golden yellow flower of great substance.

**HELEN NEWBERRY.** Two inches in diameter, high, rounded flowers of purest white, maturing Thanksgiving to Christmas, when most Pompons are gone.

**INGA.** Bright red of beautiful shade, fine size, and elegant form; one of the earliest.

**KATIE MANNING.** Very early yellow, extra good; can be cut for three weeks; opens flat, gradually reflexing into a globe.

**KLONDIKE.** Most beautiful yellow in the family; extra fine.

**LITTLE BOB.** Small red flowers, very free and pretty.

**MINTA.** A very free flowering light pink, unsurpassed by any of this color. Owing to its upright growth is one of the best for specimen plants.

**NIZA.** Delicate shell pink; very valuable owing to its being the very earliest of its color—matures October 10th—medium sized blooms on dwarf plants.

**QUINOLA.** Stiff stemmed, golden yellow; a favorite.

**SNOWDROP.** Pure white; small flowers; very profuse bloomer.

**SKIBO.** Earliest of all; opens bronze, maturing into yellow.

### OUR 25 CENT PRIZE SET.

For only 25 cents we will send you six splendid Chrysanthemums, all different and all prize winners, that will be a wonder and a surprise to you.

### OUR GRAND 50 CENT PRIZE SET.

For only 50 cents we will send you twelve of the finest prize winning Chrysanthemums, that at ordinary prices would cost you four times as much.

**SPECIAL OFFER** For \$1 we will send to any address, postpaid, 16 Choice Chrysanthemums, our selection, distinct and different. You will not be disappointed by leaving the selection to us.

# Vestal's Choicest Geraniums

## Variegated-Leaved Geraniums

Chiefly remarkable for their bright, variegated foliage; very pretty and attractive particularly for pots and window culture. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents.

**HAPPY THOUGHT.** A tri-color Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy—almost white—center, with a dark band about the light zone. Flowers bright scarlet.

**MAD. SALLEROI.** A very compact variety of Silver Geranium. A thrifty, healthy grower, rarely reaching a height of more than six inches; leaves very small, of a peculiar clear green, edged with pure white.

**VARIEGATED S. A. NUTT.** A new introduction with liberal, healthy, remarkably beautiful variegated foliage; the green and creamy white being about evenly apportioned, of the same general form, freedom, character and color as the famous S. A. Nutt.

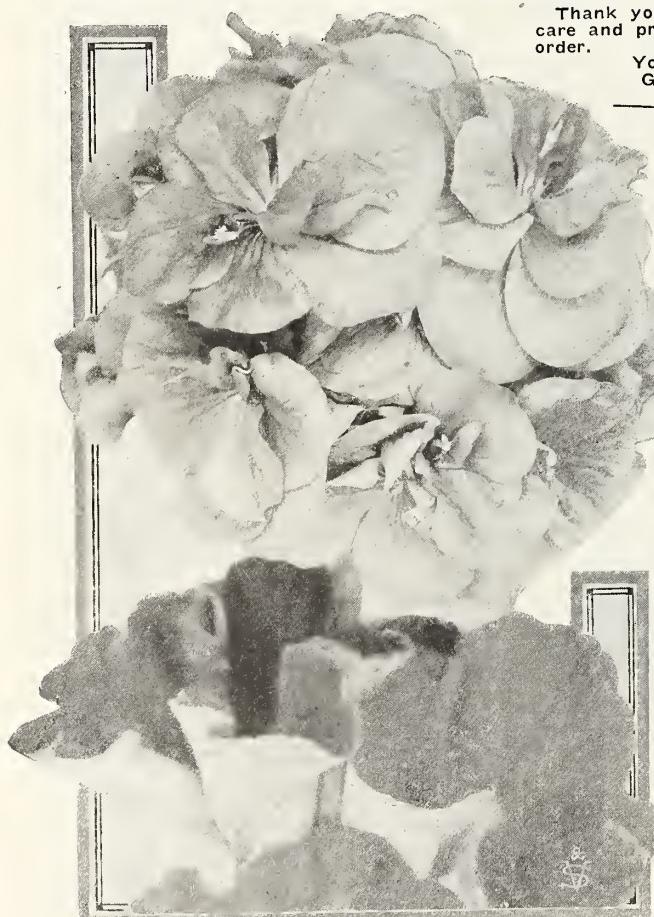
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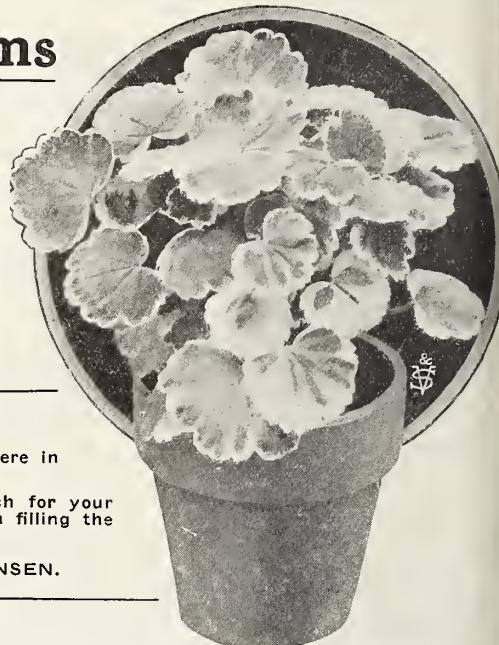
Dear Sirs: My roses and plants arrived a few days ago. They were in excellent condition and I am much pleased with them.

Thank you very much for your care and promptness in filling the order.

Yours truly,  
GRETA HANSEN.



**RUBY.** Dark currant red suffused with violet. We consider this the best dark red we grow and think when better known it will supersede the S. A. Nutt.



Variegated Leaf Geranium Mad. Salleroi.

## Best Double Varieties

Price, 15 cents each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

**AVIATOR RODGERS.** Very large clusters of semi-double flowers. Color, bright salmon.

**ALPHONSE RICARD.** Produces flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size. Color a brilliant shade of orange-red.

**BEAUTY POITEVINE.** The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are of immense size and excellent shape. Beautiful rosy-salmon, nicely shaded, and tinted deep orange to pure salmon.

**BUCKNER.** Large flowering, a fine bedder. Flowers white; not a trace of coloring at center. One of the finest whites.

**DAGATA.** Beautiful shade of mauve rose.

**DOUBLE BRYDEN.** Magnificent combination of colors; center of flowers coral white, gradually shading to the most exquisite, glowing, soft crimson; beautiful variety; strong and robust.

**FRANCIS PERKINS.** This is the best double pink bedding Geranium. Extra strong, vigorous grower throwing out tall spikes of large, well-formed flowers of a bright pink color.

**JEAN VIAUD.** Very large semi-double, color bright rose-pink with distinct white blotch in the center.

**JEAN OBERLE.** An exquisite shade of hydrangea-pink, fading to white at the outer edges; florets and truss extremely large.

**LA FAVORITE.** Pure white, elegant flowers of surpassing beauty; fine for bedding and cut-flowers.

**LUIGI GRANDI.** Violet carmine, red on upper petals; a most handsome color.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE.** Deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet.

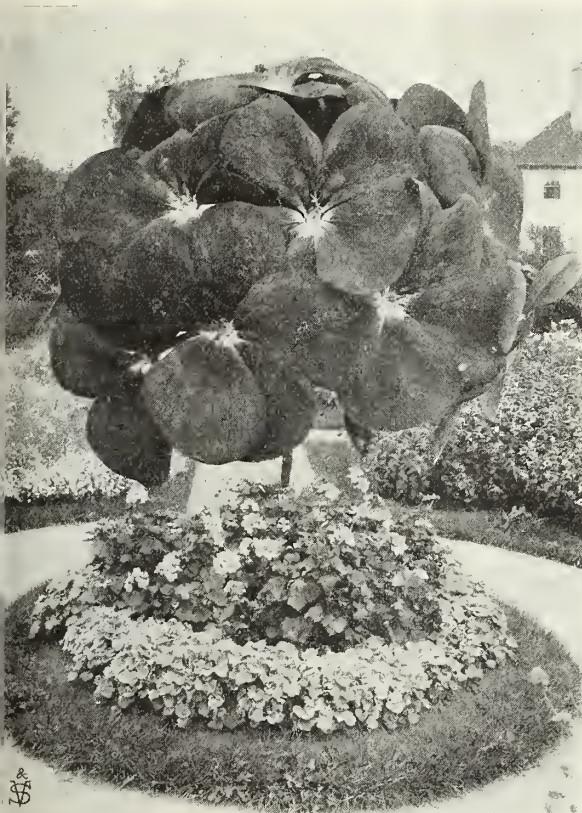
**RED WING.** Deep cardinal red, with a soft velvety sheen unusually attractive; semi-double flower.

**QUEEN OF CRIMSON, S. A. NUTT.** The best dark, rich crimson bedding Geranium; blooms incessantly.

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# Descriptive Rose Catalogue

50 YEARS OF  
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Single Geranium, Panama.

## Best Single Geraniums

Price, 15 cents each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

**ANTITHESSE.** Vermilion scarlet, with large spots on upper petals.

**CLYDE.** A unique shade of soft salmon-red with the upper petals beautifully blotched.

**CLAIRE FRENOT.** Excellent trusses, held well above the foliage; grand round flowers; nymphaea rose, shading Daybreak, veined rose salmon.

**DRYDEN.** Bright cochineal red, shading to pure white in center.

**FRIVOLA.** Large trusses, grand flowers of a delicate rose lilac, upper petals shading to white at center; good bloomer.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** Distinct and pleasing shade of salmon with light shading to center. Finest salmon flowered to date.

**PANAMA.** A very much improved Dryden. Much brighter in color with distinct white markings in the upper petals. Very free flowering.

**MME. JAULIN.** Color peach-pink surrounded by a border of white; unparalleled for beauty and freshness; a profuse bloomer.

McAlester, Okla., March 29, 1916.

Jos. W. Vestal & Son, Little Rock, Ark.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of roses and seeds ordered from your house the 13th instant, and am well pleased with everything. The roses reached me in splendid condition.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter, and again thanking you for the extra roses, I am,

Yours very truly,

HELEN McDONALD.

## IVY LEAVED GERANIUMS

Nothing more desirable for baskets, vases or for any trailing or climbing plant utility. Price, 15 cents each, or \$1.25 per dozen.

**ALLIANCE.** A happy alliance of the soft, waxy finish of the Ivy class with the constitutional virility of the Zonales. The flowers are gracefully semi-double, very freely borne in trusses of conspicuous size. Delicate lilac-white, upper petals feathered and blotched crimson-rose.

**CAESAR FRANCK.** Enormous trusses of semi-double flowers, shaped and clustered much like "Crimson Rambler" Rose; vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of petals.

**INCOMPARABLE.** Very large trusses and florets; a charming shade of carmine-rose.

**JEANNE D'ARC.** Flowers very large; the purest white.

**RYCROFT SURPRISE.** Bold, vigorous, upright habit; large trusses of a lovely shade of soft pink; free and effective.

## Geranium American Beauty

This variety was named American Beauty by the introducer because the color is almost identically the color of the popular Rose of that name. The beautiful semi-double flowers are deep rosy-carmine, shaded with carmine-crimson. They are not affected by extremes of weather. The habit is perfect; semi-dwarf branching and compact; the trusses are produced on long stems held well above the foliage. Price; 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Dear Sirs:

Want to thank you for the plants and flower seed, and also for your generosity. The plants were fine and so many more of them than I expected that I was both surprised and delighted and want to assure you of my gratitude.

Respectfully yours,  
MRS. J. L. E.,  
Honey Grove,  
Texas.

Am in receipt of bulbs and plants, and appreciate greatly your method of doing business. Your bulbs are the finest I have ever seen and the plants are splendid. I thank you.

Respectfully,  
MRS. C. M. N.,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.



Ivy Leaf Geranium Caesar Franck.

## HIBISCUS

(Chinese.)

Large growing tropical shrubs, with large glossy, dark green foliage, blooming freely in our hottest sun, producing their enormous bright colored flowers in great numbers during the entire summer. Succeeds admirably out during the summer, producing a very tropical effect, the blooms averaging five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm cellar or pit, and again bedded out in the summer. We have reduced the price, bringing them within reach of all. Price, first size, 10 cents each; second size, 20 cents; large size, 50 cents.

**AURANTICA.** Large, double, orange colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color a brilliant scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

**COLLERII.** Double; yellow, with maroon center; very fine; free flowering; best of this color.

**GRANDIFLORA.** Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely throughout the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

**LAMBERTII.** Flowers large, deep crimson color; very fine.

**PEACHBLOW.** The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming, rich, clear pink color.

**SUB VIOLEOEA.** Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus Chinensis family. An unusually free bloomer.



Pelargonium Easter Greeting.

## Pansy Geranium

"Rivals the Pansy in Showiness of Flowers."

**MRS. LAYAL.** The true Pansy Geraniums. The flower about the size of the old-fashioned "Johnny-Jump-Up;" lower petals are pale lilac, blotched deep maroon; upper petals dark maroon, margined lighter. Price, 20 cents each.

### The New Everblooming Pelargonium

## Easter Greeting

The flowers of Easter Greeting have the large size and the gorgeously rich coloring of the "Lady Washington Geranium." To this is added, in Easter Greeting, the habit of continuous blooming, which has made the ordinary bedding Geranium so highly valued. Easter Greeting is the first of a new race and one of the most valuable introductions in recent years. As an Easter plant it rivals the Azalea; but unlike the Azalea, Easter Greeting will remain in full bloom all summer. Each, 20 cents; larger, 50 cents.

Hibiscus Sub Violecea.

## Pelargonium Novelties

Price, 30 cents each; set of 7 for \$1.50.

**SWABIAN MAID.** This new sport of Easter Greeting has large reddish carmine flowers with five very regular black blots bordered with purplish carmine. Very effective coloring. Its habit, foliage, robust growth, and ever-blooming qualities are like its parent, Easter Greeting.

**WURTEMBERGIA.** Medium sized florets of a bright carmine, with large velvety, sharply defined blotsches.

**WOLFGANG.** Florets large and slightly crimped ground color, reddish carmine, with five well defined violet black spots.

**GARDENERS JOY.** The ground color is apple blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotsches of carbon brown.

**PRINCE BISMARCK.** Immensely large flowers, strongly crimped of fine shape, with from six to ten petals, color rich purple with velvety black blotsches.

**GERMAN GLORY.** The upper petals contain two large purple magenta red spots, distinctly veined. An exceedingly beautiful and entirely new color in pelargoniums.

**LUCY BECKER.** This grand novelty is a sport of Easter Greetings and is like it in everything but color, which is a rosy-pink. It is, if anything, even more free in bloom.

## New Marguerite

**MRS. F. SANDER.** Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout; in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray-petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Price, young plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## New and Beautiful Fuchsias

Easily Grown, Sure to Bloom.

For ease of culture, varied colors, profusion of bloom and adaptability to all localities we strongly recommend Fuchsias, the best varieties of which are offered in the following list. They are suitable alike for winter blooming or for growing outdoors, either in beds or in pots, boxes or vases, as the case may be. A collection of flowering plants is not complete without Fuchsias, and the extremely low price at which splendid sorts are offered permits of a choice collection of different varieties. Price, 15 cents each; 4 distinct kinds for 50 cents.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums

10 Cents Each; 3 for 25 Cents.

**LARGE LEAF ROSE.** Indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

**MRS. TAYLOR.** Fragrant foliage. Flowers scarlet magenta.

**NUTMEG.** Highly scented. A valuable variety.

**CLORINDA.** Large, neyron-red flowers.

**DR. LIVINGSTON.** A skeleton leaved, rose scented, with finely cut foliage.

**LEMON.** Lemon scented. A grand variety.

**BALM SCENTED.**

**TRANSIT.** An elegant new variety of Rose Geranium, with gracefully cut foliage.

## The Strawberry Geranium

A Lovely Plant for Baskets and Vases.

One of the handsomest plants imaginable, a gem of many colors, exceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands—blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; of easiest growth. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Will stand neglect and mistreatment and grow very rapidly either in sunny place or shade. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## Apple-Scented Geraniums

There are few, indeed, who are not acquainted with this grand old favorite. A plant of it will fill a room with its delicious odor, which is precisely like the fragrance of apple blossoms. Price, 20 cents each.



Lantana or Bush Verbena.



## Lantanias

Try a few Lantanias this year for bedding. They stand sun and drought remarkably well, and are never out of bloom. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**A. COOK.** Dwarf; opens orange and yellow; changes to bright rose; a free bloomer; foliage and florets small; very pretty.

**ALBA PERFECTA.** Pure white. A gem among white bedders.

**FRANCINE.** Quite dwarf; flowers large; rosy lilac.

**JAVOTTE.** Center bright yellow; light border; very free bloomer; a good variety.

**JACQUES MINOT.** Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson; very fine, and brightest Lantana we have.

**RADIATION.** Opens orange yellow, changing to brilliant red florets; very large; a good bloomer, showing both colors until in full bloom.

**SUNSET.** Bright golden yellow of immense size, changing to orange and yellow, with brilliant red center.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

**THAIS.** Blush, shading to cream.

**ULTIMA.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

**VIOLET KING.** The buds and umbels extra large, of light yellow and pink; opens yellow and golden center, and as they open changing to pink and orange. When about one-half in full bloom the first florets change to a beautiful violet maroon shade and show all of those colors until in full bloom.

## Weeping Lantana

This plant is of very rapid growth, and graceful drooping habit, with lovely dark green foliage, producing a cluster of flowers at each leaf. The flowers are a most delicate, clear, brilliant, rosy lilac color. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

## Plumbagos

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**CAPENSIS.** A well known favorite. Sky blue flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



Carnation Enchantress.

## Everblooming Carnations

**CHRISTMAS CHEER.** New. Color is a brilliant, glowing poinsettia-scarlet. Easier to grow than a Geranium, and will produce fifty or more blooms in a season. Price, 25 cents each.

**ALMA WARD.** New white; large; fragrant. Price, 15c each.  
**VICTORY.** Magnificent scarlet; very bright. Price, 15c each.  
**ELDORADO.** Yellow, penciled red; intensely fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**ENCHANTRESS.** Beautiful rose-pink; large. Price, 15 cents each.

**CLIMAX.** Rich salmon, prettily fringed; clove scented. Price, 15 cents each.

**WHITE ENCHANTRESS.** Snow-white; very rich fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

## New Double Blue Lobelia

**KATHLEEN MALLARD.** This beautiful and distinct Lobelia is a variety of the L. Speciosa which originated from a chance seedling. The color is the most beautiful and intense blue, the flowers each three-fourths inch in diameter and literally cover the plant. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

## Magnolia Fuscata

(Banana Shrub.)

Desirable greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a window plant. Produces its brownish yellow flowers late winter or early spring; exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe banana. Strong plants, 40 cents each.

## Olea Fragrans

(Sweet Olive.)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small white flowers of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire winter. Price, strong plants, 35 cents each.

## Oleanders

Flowers large and double, exceedingly fragrant and beautiful. Three colors. White, Pink and Variegated. Price, 25 cents each, 3 for 65 cents.

## Ficus Elastica

(Indian Rubber Plant.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage. The plant attains a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is inclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, 40 cents each; large plants, 75 cents each. We can also supply Ficus Elastica Variegata at \$1.00 each.

## Hydrangea

**OTASKA MONSTROSA.** Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large, 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

## New French Hydrangeas

Usually grown in tubs for porch and lawn decoration. They can be kept in a cellar during the winter. In sheltered situations they remain in the ground outdoors without injury. The new varieties we offer will be a revelation to those accustomed to seeing only the older sorts. All the plants offered are strong enough to bloom this season.

**BOUQUET ROSE.** Large trusses of well-formed flowers; rosy-amber, turning to bright pink.

**E. G. HILL.** Trusses of immense size, color a most pleasing shade of pink which does not fade; growth vigorous.

**GENERAL DE VIBRAYE.** Very large heads of bright rose; a splendid variety.

**LA LORRAINE.** Very large flowers; pale rose turning bright pink.

**MLLE. RENEE GAILLARD.** Very large panicles of milky white, irregularly dentated flowers.

**MOUSSELINÉ.** A beautiful mauve-rose with cream colored center; the flower heads are large and held erect.

**MME. MAURICE HAMAR.** Large delicate flesh-rose color; a pleasing shade.

**RADIANT.** A splendid rich, live, rose-carmine. Price: Any of the above in 3-inch pots, 25 cents each.



French Hydrangea.  
Try a few along the base of your porch.

## THE CARDINAL CLIMBER

We consider it the most beautiful, brilliant and distinct annual climber introduced in many years. It is a strong and rapid grower, attaining a height of 30 feet or more, with beautiful deeply laciniated foliage and literally covered with a blaze of circular fiery cardinal-red flowers from mid-July till frost. The flowers are about 1½ inches in diameter, and are borne in clusters of 5 to 7 blooms each. We feel sure that it will become one of the good annual climbers of the future. Like other Ipomoeas it delights in a warm, sunny situation and good soil. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

### Giant Moonflower

(*Ipomea Maxima*, Wonderfully Fragrant.)

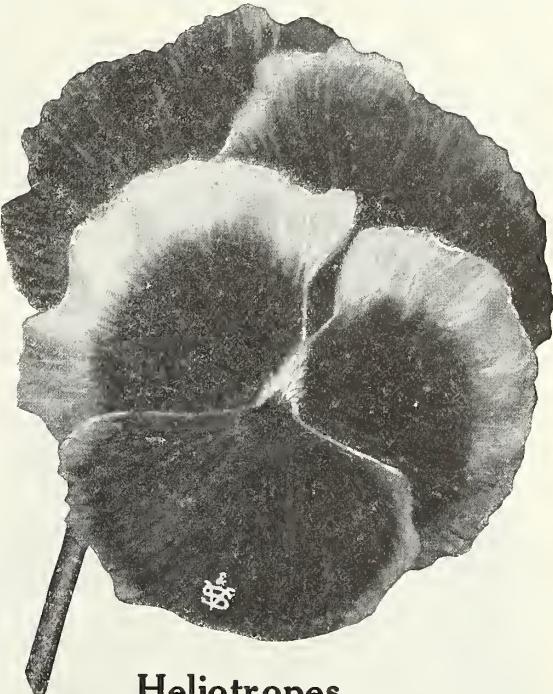
A decided improvement over the old variety *Ipomea Grandiflora*. The flowers are more than twice the size of the old variety and are produced in such wonderful profusion that they completely cover the vine with a veil of glistening white. Price, large growing plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; six for 60 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Our Superb Pansies

Pansy plants planted in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground will begin to bloom at once, and afford daily pleasure for a month before Coleus or Geraniums could be even planted. If snow should fall after planting they would not be hurt. In fact, to get the best results from Pansies, they should be planted just as early as they can be. To get best results and extra large flowers, the soil must be extremely rich—we use equal parts well rotted manure and soil. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents for fifteen; \$2.50 per 100.

### The Crab Cactus

A splendid old favorite. Bears large, rosy crimson flowers and continues in bloom a long time. Each, 25 cents.



### Heliotropes

Four Grand New Varieties.

Heliotropes are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance and flowering equally as well as bedding plants in the summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. A bed filled with them produces a mass of color that can hardly be equaled by any other kind of plants. Indeed, there is nothing that will give so many sweet-scented flowers all through the summer as Heliotropes. They can be potted up in the fall and will flower more or less all winter.

**ALBATROSS.** Large panicles of pure white flowers in great profusion all season; the best white variety to date.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Large, close panicles of exquisite light blue flowers, with white eye.

**LAVENDER QUEEN.** Very large trusses of a beautiful shade of lavender, suffused with rosy mauve.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Color deep violet purple, with white eye. Price, 15 cents each; four sorts for 50 cents.

### Impatiens

(Sultan's or Zanzibar Balsam.)

Charming plants for the decoration of the conservatory or window. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### Blue Dawn Flower (*Ipomea Lærl.*)

A strong, vigorous climbing vine, with lovely, large, bell-shaped flower of pure heavenly blue. The flowers are borne in astonishing profusion. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

### Dusty Miller

Almost too well known for a description. This is the old Dusty Miller used for edging beds of Coleus, Geraniums, Cannas, etc. Leaves silvery white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Trailing Houseleek

Beautiful light green foliage, and yellow flowers in masses; much used for edging and carpeting bare spots, especially in cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



Madagascar Periwinkle or Vinca.

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This is a most attractive plant, blooming the entire summer season, forming a handsome shrub two feet in height and diameter. Color, rose, white, and white with crimson center. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



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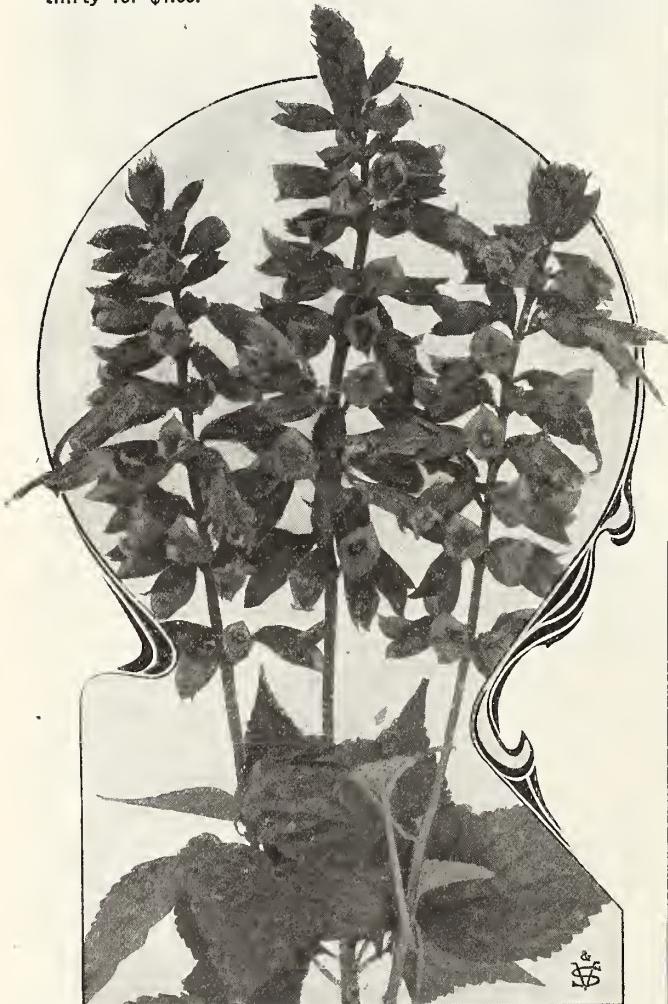
## New Bedding Verbena "Blue Bird"

Flowers deep blue, of good size, the buds being deeper in color. Very floriferous, constantly covered with bloom. Habit compact and spreading, forming a dense mat. The most useful variety offered in years. It should command wide attention. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Our Unrivaled

## Mammoth Verbenas

Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some right fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plants in the best blooming condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends only to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. With proper care your Verbenas may be kept in blossom long after other flowers have gone. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower was enormous. Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents; thirty for \$1.00.



Salvia or Scarlet Sage

They also add to the attractiveness of a shrubbery if planted in clumps in the vacant spaces, the varied shades of green and the dazzling scarlet have a most pleasing effect. We offer only the large flowered variety which produces flowers twice the size and twice as numerous as the old variety. They make fine pot plants for the conservatory or greenhouse. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 75 cents per dozen.



New Bedding Verbena Blue Bird.

## New Single Violets

**GOVERNOR HERRICK.** The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as Pansies and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, good strong plants, from 3-inch pots, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** This variety is far ahead of any other Violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

## Santolina Tomentosa

Effective white border plant, forming dense, compact bunches, not over six inches high, and from six to ten inches in diameter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

## Stevia

**SERRATA.** A pretty flowering plant, producing sprays of small white florets of delightful fragrance. Price, 15c each.

## Water Hyacinth

Floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves. The flowers resembling Hyacinths, and are as handsome as an Orchid; rosy lilac color. Price, 10 cents each.

## Salvia - Scarlet Sage

Make a Matchless Border.

A bed or border of Scarlet Sage always compels attention. It has long been a leading favorite. We know of nothing that can equal the gorgeous effect of a bed of Scarlet Sage when in full bloom. The large waving masses of scarlet bloom against green surroundings of lawn or foliage is matchless. Salvias can be grown in almost any position with fine effect; in the flower bed; along the walk or borders.

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## Double and Single Petunias for Bedding

### Giant Double Petunias

Are as large as Hollyhocks; as double as double can be, with edges finely fringed; petals fluted and crinkled, intensifying and varying the colors with high lights and dark shadows, bringing out a richness and effect unmatched by crumpled velvet, which the flowers resemble. There is a variety of colors—selfs, blotched, veined, margined, etc., in short, these double Petunias are unsurpassed by any other strain in the world. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

### Large Flowering Single Fringed Petunias

The Single Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. It includes all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Feverfew, Little Gem

This variety surpasses the old variety in every respect. It is very dwarf, growing only from eight to twelve inches high. The flowers are larger and of more perfect form, and of the purest white and of free flowering habit, the plant being perfectly loaded with bloom. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### English Daisies

We can not praise too highly these pretty little spring blooming plants; charming little plants for edging and borders, among our earliest hardy spring flowering perennials. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

**SNOWBALL.** A large and very double pure white Daisy.  
**LONGFELLOW.** Best red variety; very double.

### Gynura Aurantiaca

#### Velvet Plant.

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change of position appears to alter the color of the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

## ORNAMENTAL PALMS AND DECORATIVE PLANTS

Double Fringed Petunias.

### Phoenix Roebelinii

Resembles the beautiful *Cocos Weddelliana* in graceful foliage, but is much more vigorous in growth, and its gracefully recurving leaves, with very narrow, dark green pinnae, give it a lightness and airiness not surpassed by any other variety. Large size, \$1.25 each.

### Latania Borbonica

(The Fan Palm.)

Thrives in any ordinary living room in spite of heat, dust or drought. Has elegant, fan-shaped leaves, rich dark green, beautifully fringed. Grows easily, needs no potting or coaxing. 15 to 18 inches high. Price, 50 cents each; large, \$1.00.

### Ostrich Feather Palm

(*Areca Lutescens*.)

Foliage is rich, glossy green, with bright yellow stems, full of grace and beauty; easily grown. Strong plants. Price, 75 cents each.



Latania Borbonica.

### Kentia Belmoreana

This Palm is not affected by the dust and dry air of the house, and will grow and thrive where few other plants would live. Plants, 12 inches high, 50 cents each.

### Phoenix Reclinata

A fine large growing graceful Palm of easy growth, and one that will stand much neglect without injury. Price, 50 cents each; large, \$1.00.

### Sansevieria Zeylanica

The leaves grow erect, 1 to 2 feet high, and are beautifully cross-barred with pure white and deep green. Price, 15 cents and 20 cents each; extra size, 35 cents each.

### Umbrella Plant

(*Cyperus Alternifolius*.)

Can easily be grown in a bowl or dish half-filled with rich soil, then filled with water. Price, 15 cents and 20 cents each.



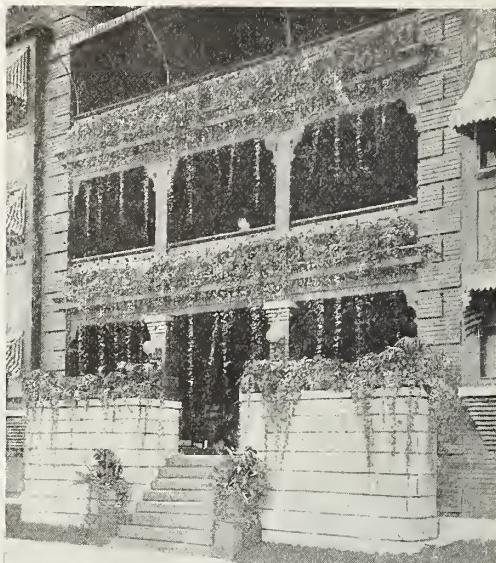
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Here porch boxes and potted plants have accomplished wonders.



## Vines for Window and Porch Boxes

### Golden Spotted Abutilon

**ECLIPSE.** This is a novel and distinct variety. The leaves are beautifully spotted with golden yellow on a green ground. The flowers are orange yellow, and are produced abundantly. An excellent plant for edging foliage beds. As a basket or vase plant it is unsurpassed. As a specimen in the window or conservatory it has few equals. Price, 10 cents each.

### Asparagus Sprengeri

(Trailing Basket Fern.)

Not only is useful for cutting in sprays, but grown in suspended roots it makes one of the prettiest house plants we have. Price, 10 to 20 cents each; \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen.

### Glechoma

(Variegated Ground Ivy). The foliage is a bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Graceful and beautiful for hanging baskets. A general favorite with all of our customers, as there is a continued steady demand for it. Entirely hardy when planted out, and makes an ornamental, dense mat on the ground. Each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

### Weeping Lantana

This plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

### Vinca

**VARIEGATED LEAVES.** An elegant low growing, climbing vine; bright, glossy green leaves, widely bordered with creamy white; extra nice for pots, vases, baskets, window boxes and rockeries; good everywhere; always wanted. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

**HARRISONI.** A variety of strong growth; margin of leaves rich, dark green, central portion light green, furnishing an abundance of star shaped, light blue flowers. Price, plants suitable for hanging baskets, 15 cents each; extra large, 25 cents each.

### Ivies

**ENGLISH.** An old favorite vine, showy the year round if properly grown. Hardy in the South. Each, 15 cents; large, 25 cents.

**KENILWORTH.** An old favorite trailing Ivy. Perhaps the best for shaded places or rooms where light is not strong. Each, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents.

**GERMAN or PARLOR IVY.** Well known Ivy which is very popular as a plant for hanging baskets and vases. Can be grown with very little trouble. Each, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents.

This shows how flowers will do "down town" where they do not get much sun.

### Parrot's Feather

An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage as finely cut as the cypress vine and much more delicate. Planted in a watertight hanging basket, so water may be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. Price, 10 cents each.

### Anthericum

**COMOSUM.** A pretty variegated plant well adapted for use in hanging baskets, or as an edging for porch or window boxes, with graceful, 4 to 6 inch long, deep green foliage with a band of creamy yellow through the center. Price, 20 cents each.

### Coleus

**TRAILING QUEEN.** Elegant fringed leaves blending from pink to crimson, finely scalloped edges. The plant is half trailing or running and is well adapted for window boxes, baskets or vases. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

**YELLOW TRAILING QUEEN.** A center wedge of creamy white bordered green; the whole margined yellow. Price, 10 cents each; per dozen, \$1.00.

### Moneywort

A beautiful trailing vine with small green leaves, suitable for hanging baskets, vases or covering graves. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

### Saxifraga Sarmentosa

(Strawberry Geranium)

A plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of a great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

### Wandering Jew (Tradescantia Multicolor.)

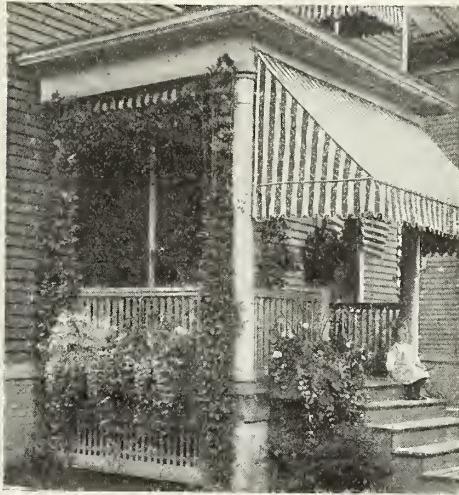
Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

### Thunbergia (Blackeyed Susan.)

Beautiful, rapid-growing climbers, thriving in a light rich soil, in warm situations. Flowers white, cream, yellow and orange, with a heavily marked deep black eye. Price 5c.

### Russelia Elegantissima

Especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases or window boxes. The plant is literally covered with brilliant coral-red flowers. Well grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Porch boxes are wonderfully decorative—  
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**VASE COLLECTION No. 1** This collection will be made up as follows: One Canna for center, four large Geraniums, two large Begonias, three Petunias, three Coleus, three Weeping Lantana, and for border three Asparagus Sprengerii and six Variegated Vincas. This collection will fill a vase from fifteen to eighteen inches in diameter, and we will send it to you by express for \$2.00. In ordering, please ask for \$2.00 Vase Collection.

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## Plants for Window and Porch Boxes

**THE SUNNY SIDE PORCH BOX COLLECTION, \$2.50.**  
A selection of plants suitable for sunny locations.  
6 Geraniums. Bright colors.  
6 Petunias. All different.  
4 Lantanas. Upright and trailing.  
4 Coleus. Upright and weeping.  
6 Vinca. Variegated.  
4 Salvia. Scarlet.  
2 Marguerites. Single white.  
4 Verbenas. Red and pink.  
2 Nasturtiums.  
2 Wandering Jew.

**SPECIAL.**—One-half of above collection, same assortment but one-half the number of each kind, enough for a box three feet long, for \$1.25.

**NOTE.**—This collection contains enough plants for a six-foot box.

**THE SHADY SIDE PORCH BOX COLLECTION, \$2.50.**  
A selection of plants suitable for shady locations.  
4 Asparagus, Plumosa and Sprengerii.  
6 Variegated Ground Ivy.  
10 Ferns. Boston and Ostrich Plume. **NOTE.**—This collection contains enough plants for a six-foot box.  
2 Parlor Ivy. Yellow flowers.  
2 Acalphos. Beautiful foliage.  
4 Pilea, or Artillery Plant.  
4 Coleus. Upright and Trailing.  
2 Begonias. Brilliant flowers, handsome foliage.  
2 Russellia. Fountain Plant.  
4 Cuphea. Cigar Plant.

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## Hanging Basket Collection of Plants

We have selected the following varieties as being the most satisfactory for the purpose mentioned. They are plants of widely different growth; being of upright, climbing and trailing habits. We know they will give satisfaction. Should our stock of any of them become exhausted, we reserve the right to send you others of equal value. Price, 75 cents.

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Cuphea. Pretty; dwarf habit; brilliant flower.  
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Nepeta Variegata. Foliage green, margined white.

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Manettia Vine. Prettiest little climber.  
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Sword Fern. Fine house basket plant.  
Wandering Jew. Drooping; foliage green and bronze.

## Miscellaneous Plants for Window and Porch Boxes

**GERANIUMS. Double and Single and Ivy Leafed.** For adding color to a porch box or hanging basket, nothing is so effective as bright red Geraniums. We can supply them in two sizes. 10 and 20 cents each, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per dozen.

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**(Double Sweet).** Splendid for edging beds. Also fine for winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases, or window boxes. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

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"Teddy Junior" Fern.

### Asparagus Ferns

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### Moss Fern

(*Selaginella* or *Lycopodium*.)

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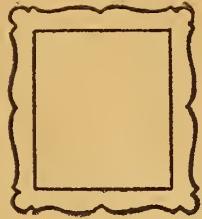
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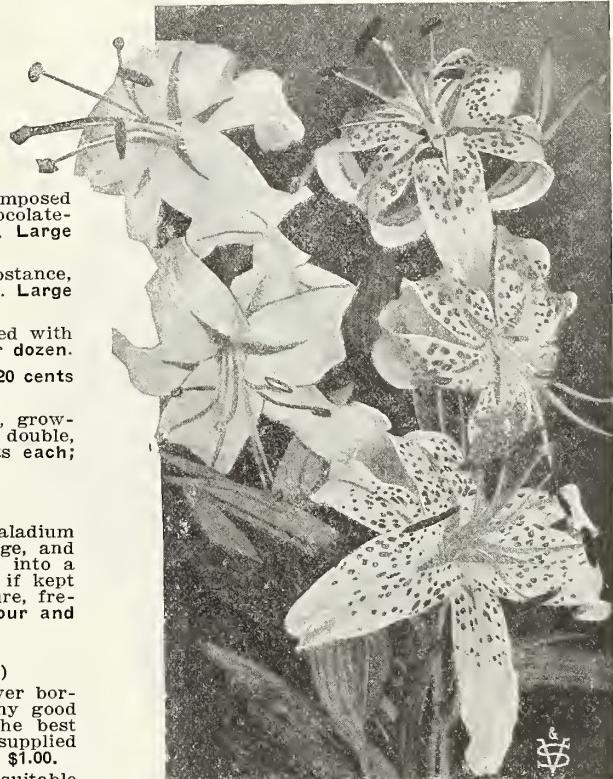
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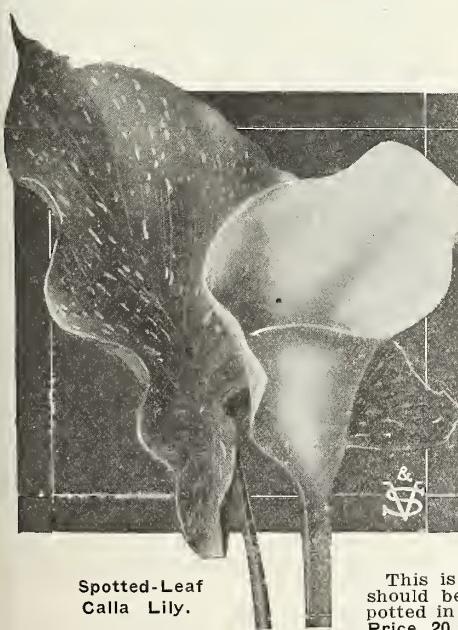
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Spotted-Leaf  
Calla Lily.

## Spotted Calla Lily

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Caladium  
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## Fragrant Hardy Garden Pinks

Favorite of the Old-Fashioned Garden—The Fragrant Pinks.

**ABBOTTSFORD.** A beautiful deep carmine, marbled with white. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; 80 cents per dozen.

**ESSEX WITCH.** Bright rose, maroon center. 15c each.

**HER MAJESTY.** A grand variety; clear snow-white, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove-scented. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**WHITE RESERVE.** Everblooming. Snow-white; nicely fringed. Blooms from May to October. 15 cents each.

**HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS**

Or Old-Fashioned Garden Flowers.

One of the chief delights that come from owning a garden is in having flowers enough to give one's friends, as well as for house and table decorations. The beauty, variety and lasting qualities of Hardy Perennials make them especially useful as cut-flowers. They are also valuable for adding brightness and color to the border beds, and a comparatively small collection will enable you to have some flowers in bloom all summer through.

**Aquilegia-Columbine**

One of the most elegant and beautiful of hardy plants, producing graceful spurred flowers on long stems. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Anthemis-Chamomile**

(GOLDEN MARGUERITE). A bushy plant with dark green, finely cut foliage and clear, golden-yellow flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



Foxgloves.

Flowers all through summer on tall, erect stems, upon which are borne long, loose panicles of bright lilac blue, trumpet-shaped flowers; exceedingly airy and graceful. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Foxglove-Digitalis**

The strong flower-stalks—frequently four to six feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always give an elegant appearance to the hardy border. Mixed colors. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**Anchusa-Sea Bugloss**

**ITALICA.** Large heads or spikes of beautiful dark blue flowers all summer and large leaves with rough surface. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**Campanula** (Blue Bells of Scotland)

This is the true hare-bell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August. Price, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.

**Coreopsis-Tickseed**

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.** Flowers rich golden yellow; on stems two or three feet high. They remind one of a yellow cosmos. Price, 15 cents each.

**Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)**

The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut flowers. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

**Erythrina-Crista Galli** (The Coral Tree.)

A grand plant for subtropical gardening. Produces in summer handsome racemes of rich deep scarlet flowers. Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Funkia-Day Lily**

**VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pink lilac blue on tall spikes. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**LARGE WHITE.** Blooms continuously from August until frost, producing scores and even hundreds of its large lilies. Handsome light green foliage. Price, 20 cents each.

**Lemon Lily-Hemerocallis Flava**

Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear, lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**Gaillardia** Blanket Flower.

**GRANDIFLORA.** Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigal displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, on clean two-foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Golden Glow Double Rudbeckia.**

Bears immense masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers for weeks. Price, 15 cents each; clumps, 20 cents each.

**Rudbeckia Purpurea**

(Giant Purple Cone-Flower). Flowers about four inches across, of a peculiar reddish purple with a remarkably large, cone-shaped center of brown; forms bushy plants three feet high, and blooms from July to October. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hardy Forget-Me-Not** Myosotis.

The Forget-Me-Nots succeed placed in a shady, moist location. The plant is a perennial, and will be found hardy if given slight protection through the winter; always in flower; flowers beautiful light blue. Nice young plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Heliopsis** Orange Sunflower.

Similar to Hardy Sunflower in habit, but grows only two or three feet high and begins to bloom earlier in the season. The flowers are two inches in diameter, deep golden yellow. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**Penstemon-Beard Tongue**

Flowers all through summer on tall, erect stems, upon which are borne long, loose panicles of bright lilac blue, trumpet-shaped flowers; exceedingly airy and graceful. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Foxglove-Digitalis**

The strong flower-stalks—frequently four to six feet high—rising from rich and luxuriant masses of leaves, always give an elegant appearance to the hardy border. Mixed colors. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

**DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS**

**Bleeding Heart.**  
These pretty spring bloomers with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in season. Price, 25c each.

**Hollyhock**

Double. Its long spikes of short-stemmed rose-like flowers are particularly well suited to plant against the wall or fence, or in the background of a hardy perennial border. Five best colors—Yellow, Crimson, White, Maroon and Pink. Price, 15 cents each; one each of the four colors, 50 cents.

**Hardy Phloxes The Best Named Sorts.**

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

CAMMPS ELYSES. Very bright rosy magenta, effective shade.  
F. G. VON LASSBURG. The purest white in cultivation.  
GOLIATH. Massive panicles of rich crimson-carmine with deeper eye.

HERMINE. Pure white flowers; a perfect little gem.

MRS. JENKINS. The best tall early white for massing.

OBERTGARTNER WITTIG. Bright magenta, with crimson-carmine eye; large flowers and truss; one of the best.

PROFESSOR VIRCHOW. Bright carmine.

PANTHEON. Bright carmine rose.

PIERRE BAYLE. Crimson-carmine.

PROSPER HENRI. Pure white, with eye of rosy-magenta.

PACHA. Deep rosy-pink, and carmine-purple eye.

R. P. STRUTHERS. Rosy-carmine, with claret-red eye, fine.

ROSENBERG. Bright reddish-violet with blood-red eye.

SUNSHINE. Large, aniline-red, with crimson-red eye and light halo.

VON GOETHE. Tyrian-rose, suffused with carmine-lake and carmine eye.



Dielytra Spectabilis. Bleeding Hearts.

**Hibiscus-Mallow**

**HARDY WHITE HIBISCUS.** (White Mallow). Tall, free-flowering, perfectly hardy; color white, deep crimson center. Price, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

**HARDY PINK HIBISCUS.** (Pink Mallow). Similar to the hardy white Hibiscus, but the flower is of a clear even pink, very striking. Price, 30 cents each; 2 for 50 cents.

**HARDY CRIMSON HIBISCUS.** (Crimson Mallow). Immense striking deep crimson flowers; nothing with as much merit has been introduced in recent years. Price, 35 cents each.

**Lychnis-Maltese Cross**

**HAAGEANA.** Three feet. A fine old garden flower with close heads of brilliant scarlet flowers, and dark green foliage. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**Iris**

The memory of the "Blue Flag" of the old-time gardens is one ever sweet to those whose lives were lived in such surroundings, and while the "modern" Irises, if we may use the term, will remind one of the old days, they, too, like everything else of these days, have yielded to the influence of improvement, and there has been evolved a race of flowers absolutely bewildering in the glory of their form and color.

**German Irises**

**IRIS KING (New).** Height, 30 inches, standard rich yellow; falls velvety plum edged yellow. A very striking variety.

**GYPSY QUEEN.** Standard old gold, shaded smoke pearl. Falls black maroon shaded and reticulated yellow; late bloomer.

**MADAME CHEREAU.** Height, 3 to 4 feet. Pure white, edges beautifully penciled azure; superb.

**HECTOR.** Height, 30 inches, standard soft clouded yellow; falls rich violet red; very showy.

**CELESTE.** Falls bright blue, uppers delicate grayish blue; all having a lavender effect.

**DR. BERNICE.** Height, 30 inches, standard coppery bronze; falls rich velvety plum; extra.

**PURPLE KING.** A deep rich purple very showy and effective in color scheme.

**BLACK KNIGHT.** Smoky purple. Price of German Iris, 20c each; 6 for \$1, postpaid.

**Japan Iris**

The magnificence of these new Iris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging eight to ten inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of the petals intensifies the wealth of the coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy and flowers in great profusion in July and August. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

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# Descriptive Rose Catalogue

50 YEARS OF  
ROSE GROWING

## Large Double Flowering Paeonias

Once planted they will last a lifetime with little care. They grow from one to three feet high, producing magnificent blooms, which sometimes almost surpass the beauty of the Rose. Another point which is largely in their favor, is the fact that the plants are never attacked by either insects, animal or fungal diseases. Paeonies will succeed in most any kind of soil, but give best results when planted in a deep rich and somewhat moist loam.

**FIRST PRIZE WHITE.** Has immense pure white blossoms with carmine flaked tips to a few center petals. It is the first to flower, and is succeeded just before its flowers begin to fade by the First Prize Pink.

**FIRST PRIZE PINK.** Blossoms immense, on long stiff stems, and in color almost identical to a La France Rose.

**FIRST PRIZE RED.** This beautiful variety resembles the American Beauty Rose in color, succeeds the First Prize Pink, extending the flowering period for Paeonia blossoms almost two months.

Price, double white, 35 cents each; double pink and red, 30 cents each. One each of the three varieties, 85 cents.

## Tritoma Red Hot Poker

**PFITZERII.** The flower spikes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edge. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60c.

## Stokesia Cyanea or Cornflower Aster

Flowers lavender-blue. Price, 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.

## Moss or Mountain Pinks

Of very dwarf habit with moss-like evergreen foliage. It thrives everywhere and spreads rapidly; hence, of great value for carpeting, edging and rockeries. It flowers so freely that it produces a sheet of bloom in early spring which completely conceals the plant. Much used for cemetery planting.

**ALBA.** Pure white. **ROSEA.** Bright rose. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion, on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**TRIUMPH.** Pure white flowers with long, broad petals; grand variety for cutting flowers for a long period. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## Hardy Plumbago

**LADY LARPENT.** Grows in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frosts are covered with lovely, rich, violet blue colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## Sweet William

Plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have greatly improved of late years. One and one-half feet, hardy, perennial. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.



### Platycodon Balloon Flower.

A low-growing bushy herbaceous plant with handsome, deep green foliage, and bearing beautiful large, bell-shaped flowers of lovely violet-blue. Flowers the whole season. Price, 15 cents each.

### Sedum-Stonecrop Spectabilis Brilliant.

One of the prettiest erect-growing species, attaining a height of 18 inches, with broad light green foliage and immense heads of handsome showy amaranth red-colored flowers; indispensable as a late fall-blooming plant. Price, 20 cents each.

### Ribbon Grass

Phalaris Arundinacea Variegata

Green leaves, striped lengthwise with creamy white. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.



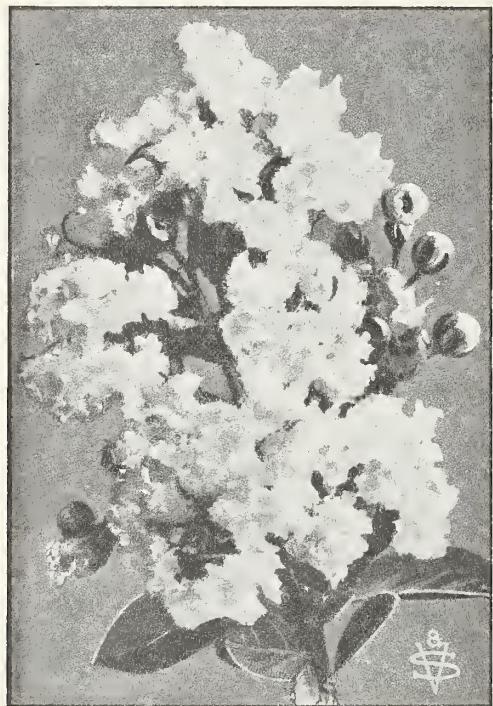
Shasta Daisies.



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Beautiful White Flowered Crape Myrtle.

### Deutzias

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** Grows strong and upright, four to six feet high; flowers very double and full; pure white, tinged with blush.

**CRENATA.** Single. Pure white flowers.

**FLORA PLENA ROSA.** Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long; one of our finest hardy shrubs. Price, 25 cents each.

### Forsythia - Golden Bells

This is one of the most useful shrubs for the permanent decoration of buildings. It can be easily trained over a wall, fence or tree trunk. The flowers are bell-shaped, of a clear yellow, and there are no green leaves. It is the earliest shrub to bloom. Price, nice strong plants, 25 cents each.

### Rhus - Sumach

**PURPLE FRINGE.** (Smoke Tree). A round-headed low tree. In July and August covered with reddish seed-vessels like purple mist. Very attractive. Price, 30 cents each.

### Chionanthus - White Fringe

Early in June it sends out large numbers of showy, pure white feathery-like flowers. Very fragrant and extremely pretty against the large green foliage. Price, large field-grown plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

### Common Snowball

A grand hardy shrub with handsome showy flowers produced in large globular clusters. Is an old-time favorite. Price, large field-grown plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

### Japanese Snowball

Erect and compact, 6 to 8 feet high, flowering in June with large white blooms. Price, large field-grown plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.

### Mock Orange - Philadelphus

**SINGLE.** Creamy white, cupped flowers; intensely fragrant. Two-year, 35 cents each, by express.

**DOUBLE.** Bears quantities of double white, fragrant flowers. Two-year, 35 cents, by express.

## Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

By planting ornamental shrubbery you can rapidly increase the value of your property. The first cost is small and as the plants are perfectly hardy they require little care.

### Double Altheas - Rose of Sharon

They grow neat and compact, and make nice shapely trees, four to six feet high. They bloom in August and September, when other flowers are scarce, and are literally covered with large, perfectly double flowers, like roses, of different brilliant and striking colors. Price, 35 cents each.

**JOAN d'ARC.** This is entirely new, and the finest Double White Althea ever introduced; grows regular and compact, and is literally covered with large, perfectly double pure white flowers, three inches across.

**BANNER.** Large double flowers; clear bright pink.

**LUCY.** Large, double rose-red flowers; very handsome.

**BUIST'S VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Beautiful; leaves green, broadly margined silver white; flowers double.

**DOUBLE PURPLE.** Double flowers; reddish purple.

**TOTUS ALBUS.** Finest single pure white.

### Buddleia

**VARIABILIS VEITCHIANA.** (Butterfly Shrub, or Summer Lilac). Violet-mauve flowers, borne in spikes 12 to 15 inches long; blooms from July till frost. Should have winter protection. 20 cents; two-year, 35c.

### Calycanthus

(Sweet Scented Shrub). Flowers chocolate color, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. Price, 35 cents each.

### Crape Myrtle - Lagerstroemia

**INDICA.** Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, curiously crimped petals. Price, 35 cents each.

**NEW CRIMSON.** Vivid crimson. Price, 35 cents each.

**WHITE.** Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth. Price, 40 cents each.



"Hills of Snow," or Snowball Hydrangea.

## WEIGELIA

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in April. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and as specimen plants for the lawn. We strongly recommend them as good shrubs to set out. One of ten most popular shrubs.

**CANDIDA.** This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelas; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers are pure white, and produced in great profusion.

**EVA RATHKE.** We certainly have a grand acquisition in this variety, that is at once a remarkably free bloomer and entirely distinct color, being a rich reddish purple.

**ROSEA VARIEGATA.** A variety bearing rose colored flowers; beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 30 cents each.

## Lonicera - Bush Honeysuckle

The upright Honeysuckles have bright and pretty fragrant flowers followed by the showy berries that last through the fall. Make very desirable and attractive hedges. Price, 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Spirea - The Spireas

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** A fine hardy perpetual blooming shrub, particularly desirable for the door yard and lawn, or wherever fine, hardy flowering shrubs are wanted. Make nice round bushes only 15 to 18 inches high; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy, red flowers. If lifted and taken indoors will bloom all winter. Strong plants that will bloom this season, two-year, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** The grandest of all white Spireas; it is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and are set close along the drooping stems. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

**NEW JAPANESE BLUE SPIREA.** Makes neat compact bushes 18 inches to 2 feet high; begins to bloom in August and continues loaded with lovely sky blue flowers till frozen up or covered with snow; sweet and much sought after by bees; hardy here. Strong plants to bloom this season, 25 cents each.

## Hydrangea

One of the best and most reliable shrubs, Weigelia, giving a great abundance of showy white flowers in Autumn when blossoms are few. Hardy, grows well in any rich moist soil. To secure large clusters of blossoms, prune back, in the Fall or early Spring, the branches of the previous year to one to three pairs of buds, depending upon the quantity of blossoms desired.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** Blooms in August, September and October. The flowers are rich creamy white, changing to pink, and borne in immense clusters, more than a foot long; it blooms in August, the first and every succeeding year; continues in bloom for months. Hardy, no trouble to grow. Prices for strong plants that will bloom this season, two-year size, 30 cents; extra two-year size, 50 cents each, by express.

**ARBORENSCENS GRANDIFLORA.** (Hills of Snow). Comes into bloom in many places as early as July 4. Makes a plant much like the common Hydrangea, but blooms with purest snow-white flowers. 35 cents.

## Lilac - Syringa

## Improved Named Kinds.

Lilacs stand more neglect, heat or drouth without showing any bad effect, than any other plant, and there is hardly any other shrub that can take their place as ornamental plants for borders, etc. They bloom in early Spring.

In size, form and color these surpass the common Lilacs.

**BELLE DE NANCY.** Brilliant rose, white centered.

**MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.** Double, white.

**MAD. LEMOINE.** Double pure white.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER.** Dwarf; pale lilac.

**MARIE LEGRAYE.** Single white flowers; especially fine and deliciously fragrant.

**SOUV. DE LOUIS SPAETH.** Very large flowers of deep purplish red, in immense, compact trusses.

Prices: The above in 18-inch to 24-inch size, 35 cents each; 2 to 3 feet, 60 cents each, all by express.

**OLD-FASHIONED or COMMON LILAC.** Rich, dark green foliage and large panicles of fragrant purple flowers.

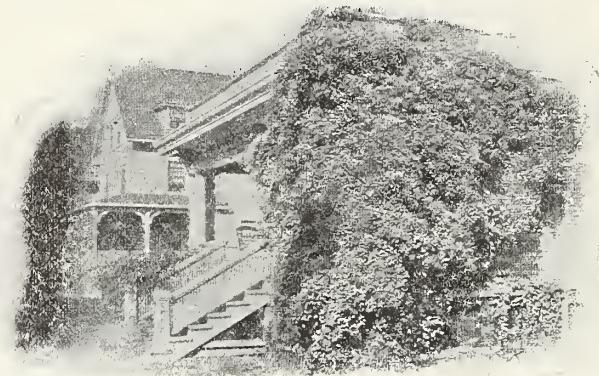
**OLD-FASHIONED WHITE LILAC.** Pure white.

Price, two-year-old, 25 cents each.



The popular Purple Lilac.

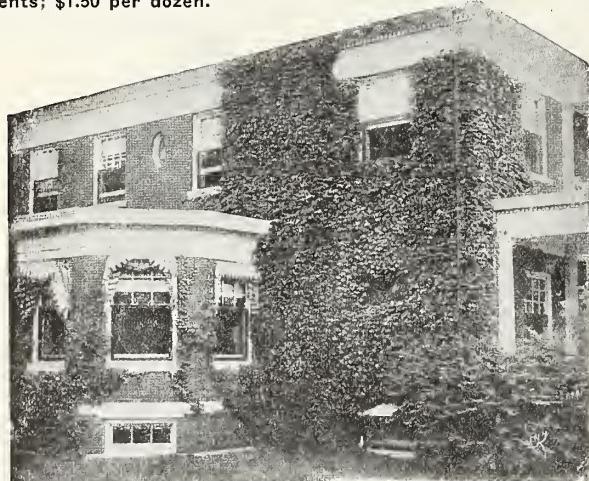
# Beautiful Hardy Climbing Vines



The Hardy Sweet Scented Clematis Paniculata.

## Clematis Paniculata

Flowers are rich, creamy white, star-shaped, and borne in beautiful clusters, completely covering the vine with beautiful star-shaped blossoms, exceedingly fragrant; the sweetest of all Clematis, and one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. Price, good strong plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.



Boston Ivy second year after planting.

## Boston Ivy

A beautiful hardy climbing plant, for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year. Price, strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

## Aristolochia Sipho ( Dutchman's Pipe Vine )

A vigorous and rapid growing climber, bearing singular brownish-colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value compared to its light-green leaves, which are of very large size, and retain their color from early spring to late fall; perfectly hardy. Price, strong plants, 50 cents each.

## Hop Vines

**GREEN-LEAVED.** A useful climber for covering unsightly places. It is a rapid grower and bears a profusion of seed-pods suitable for many domestic purposes. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Bignonia ( Trumpet Vine )

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rockwork, or wherever a showy-flowering vine is desired, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and borne profusely when the plants attain a fair size.

**RADICANS.** Dark red, orange throat, free blooming and very hardy. Price, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.

## Antigonon Leptopus ( Mountain Rose )

A lovely climber from Central Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence the Mexican name "Rosa de Montana," or "Mountain Rose." Described by its discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld.

Price, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.00.

## Honeysuckles

**GOLDEN JAPANESE.** Flowers creamy white, fragrant, scarcely more beautiful than the golden netted leaves.

**HALL'S.** Even in cold climates this vine holds its leaves until January; in the South it is evergreen. It is the freest growing and blooming sort of all, showing fragrant flowers of buff and white from May until December.

**SCARLET TRUMPET.** The most beautiful and brilliant of all Honeysuckles; is also the hardiest and most vigorous. The stems often twine about second story windows, wreathing them in early spring with large, inodorous clusters of long, tubular scarlet flowers. The foliage is bluish green, the berries scarlet. Also called Coral Honeysuckle. Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Large Flowering Clematis

**JACKMANI.** The well known type, with flowers of rich, deep royal purple. Price, 50c each.

**HENRYI.** Pure white. Price, 50 cents each.

**MAD. ED. ANDRE.** Crimson red. Price, 50 cents each.

## Wistaria

**CHINESE BLUE.** There is no vine more decorative in its effect than the Wistaria. Its long, twining branches bearing great sprays of light purple and blue flowers in May sway with every passing breeze. For porch decoration without too much shade they have no superior. Price, 30 cents each.

## English Ivy

One of the most beautiful vines for walls, pillars, tree trunks, ground covers, etc., that can be used. The Ivy of literature and old European ruins. Price, strong plants, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; extra strong plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.



Wistarias will climb to your roof, if desired.



## HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL

### Collection of Hardy Shrubs and Perennials.

How often during the spring months in passing up or down the streets of your village or city, or possibly somewhere through the country, have you been attracted by some fine flowering shrub in all the beauty of its new dress of bright green leaves and brilliant showy flowers? Or maybe it was a climbing vine or rose gracefully draped over some trellis or porch entrance, or a tastily arranged bed of perennials or herbaceous flowers on the lawn, and you mentally resolved then that next spring you were going to have something like that for your home; and then, because you did not know just what to get, neglected it until too late for planting them out.

Now we are going to offer you not one, but a combination of all these things and at a price you never thought of. They are all hardy, nicely formed plants, well rooted and with a little care will make a fine showing in a year or two.

There are six flowering shrubs in this collection, all fine foliage and free bloomers, and the very best of their class. Two climbing vines, one climbing and one bush rose, and 13 hardy perennials. No tender plants among them at all. Every one perfectly hardy and once planted out require but little care. Here is the list. You will find them all described elsewhere in this catalog.

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

THE GREAT HEDGING PLANT

increase the value of your property by planting a California Privet hedge.

Price: First size, 2 to 3 ft., 15 cents each, five for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 per hundred. Second size, 15 to 24 inches, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents; \$6.00 per hundred by express or freight. Orders for fifty filled at one hundred rates.

## AMOOR RIVER PRIVET

California. Price, first size plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$10 per 100; second size plants, 12 to 18 inches in height, 15 cents each, \$1 per dozen, \$6 per 100.

### Plants Suitable for Hedges

**EUONYMUS JAPONICA.** Plants 8 to 10 inches high, \$5.00 per 100; 12 to 15 inches, \$8.00 per 100.

**EUONYMUS PULCHELIUS.** Plants 8 to 10 inches high, \$5.00 per 100.

**WEGLIAS.** Plants 2 to 3 feet high, \$15.00 per 100.

**ALTHAES.** (Any color or variety). Plants 2 to 3 feet high, \$10.00 per 100.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.** Plants 2 to 3 feet high, \$15.00 per 100.

**SNOWBALLS.** Plants 2 to 3 feet high, \$15.00 per 100.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTE.** Plants 2 to 3 feet high, \$10.00 per 100.

### A COLLECTION OF HARDY SHRUBS, CLIMBING VINES, ROSES AND PERENNIALS. 23 FOR \$4.00.

- 1 Wegelia.
- 1 Spiraea Van Houtte.
- 1 Althea, Double Red.
- 1 Hydrangea Grandiflora.
- 1 Snowball.
- 1 Syringa or Mock Orange.
- 1 American Pillar Rose.
- 1 Radiance Rose.
- 1 Clematis Paniculata.
- 1 Antignum Leptolus or Mountain Beauty Vine.
- 3 Paeonies, 1 red, 1 white, 1 pink.
- 3 Iris, 1 white, 1 yellow, 1 blue.
- 3 Hardy Phlox, 3 separate colors.
- 1 Shasta Daisy.
- 2 Hollyhocks.
- 1 Day Lily.

Safe arrival and good plants guaranteed.

These plants and shrubs will thrive practically anywhere in the United States, and will be an ornament anywhere. They should, of course, have fairly good soil and a fair supply of moisture. They will do best planted in the early spring, the earlier the better. We would not advise planting later than May 10. They could also be planted in the fall in October or November. With most people, however, spring will be the best time. Don't crowd them too much in planting. Give them plenty of room. A young plant doesn't look very big and the temptation is to crowd them, but when they grow two or three years and make big clumps you will have to do some moving. We can not change the assortment in these collections, as we can make this low price only by putting them up in big quantities all the same.

Conceded to be the best plant for hedging purposes. Remarkable for the beauty of its evergreen foliage and strong, regular, symmetrical growth. The foliage is dark green, very glossy and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Remove the unsightly fence and wax-like; hardy everywhere. Remove the unsightly fence and under all conditions.

Similar in habit to California, but with dark, lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Reputed to be harder than the California. Price, first size plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$10 per 100; second size plants, 12 to 18 inches in height, 15 cents each, \$1 per dozen, \$6 per 100.

**BOX PLANTS.** 8 to 10 inches high, \$5.00 per 100.  
**GOLDEN ARBOR VITAE.** (*Biota Aurea*). This is a handsome and compact Arbor Vitae of beautiful golden color. Price, 50 cents each. Larger, \$1.00 each.

**PYRAMIDAL GOLDEN ARBOR VITAE.** In every respect the same as above, except that the general form of the tree is taller and cone shaped. Price, 50 cents each. Larger, \$1.00 each.

**ROSEDALE ARBOR VITAE.** An exceedingly handsome evergreen with light bluish green foliage, turning to steel blue in winter. Price, 50 cents each.

**BIOTA AUREA NANA.** Of very dwarf and compact habit; a perfect gem for small gardens or cemetery lots. It far surpasses the old *Biota Aurea* where a very dwarf tree is desired. Price, 50 cents each.

# Selected Vegetable Plants

This page and the next one tells you how you can have a successful vegetable garden without waiting for seeds to grow. If you buy the plants from us, ready started, you gain over a month, and have a supply of fresh, crisp, choice vegetables for your table almost before you know it. What a joy it is to step out from your kitchen door and gather from your own yard the vegetables you want, in all their original freshness and delicious goodness!

A few Artichokes—some choice Tomatoes—a sprig or two of Parsley—possibly a Cabbage or Cauliflower—and there's your meal. Such vegetables are not dust covered. Not dried and withered. Not stale and unappetizing. Not handled three or four or five times before they reach you. But clean—and palate-pleasing—right from your own garden to your own table.

You don't need a lot of ground in which to grow a home supply. A few square feet of garden is enough. Order a few plants of the varieties you prefer and you will have fresh vegetables at your command all the year round.

When plants like these are so easily grown—and when the cost of living is so high today—we can not understand why every house-wife does not grow her own vegetables. The cost of growing is practically nothing—and one can not buy such Vegetables as one can pick from one's own garden patch.

## Asparagus Roots

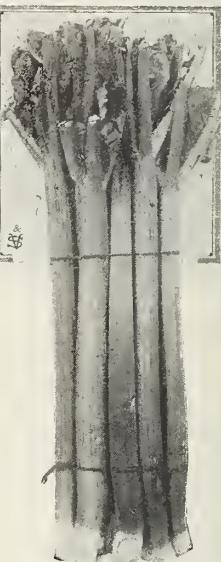
**PALMETTO OR CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The two most popular varieties of Asparagus. A little corner in your garden planted to Asparagus will give you enough for your needs. For description see Vegetable Seeds. 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100. Ready for immediate delivery.

## Horseradish Sets

**WILL GROW IN ANY OLD CORNER, ANYWHERE.** Can be grated fresh as wanted and far better than when bought from most vegetable stands, as a little goes a long way. 40 cents per dozen, postpaid; \$2.00 per 100.

## Rhubarb Roots

You ought to have a few roots of this delicious vegetable in your garden. It is not only a luscious dish—but very healthful and good for one to eat. Contrary to the opinion of some, it is not at all hard to grow. Price, 15 cents each; 8 for \$1.00.



Rhubarb.

## Cabbage Plants

**EARLY FLAT DUTCH—EARLY WAKEFIELD—LATE PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH—LATE DRUMHEAD.** These are the choicest summer and winter varieties. We grow nothing but the best—and ship only the strongest and hardest plants. See full description in Vegetable Seed Section. Field-grown. Ready about February, March or April. We can supply the above varieties of Cabbage, field-grown, plants at the uniform price of 40 cents per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.

## Cauliflower Plants

**SNOWBALL.** Our leading variety. An extremely early—large headed—snow-white Cauliflower that looks good, keeps well, tastes right. You will be delighted with the Snowball Plants. For description see Vegetable Seeds Section. Early transplanted. 25 cents per dozen; 75 cents for 50; \$1.25 per 100.

## Celery Plants

**GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.** One of the most satisfactory varieties you can buy. Golden yellow in color with thick crispy stalks. Tender, sweet, free from stringiness. A dozen plants will give you all the celery you will want for greens and table use. It is always fresh and delicious when picked in your own garden, just when you're ready to eat it. Plants, 20 cents per dozen. Per hundred, \$1.25.

## Egg Plants

**NEW YORK LARGE IMPROVED PURPLE.** A choice variety. Easy to grow. Egg Plant is very delicious and very healthful. Pot-grown. Ready about April. Large, round, purple variety. 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

## Parsley Plants

**MOSS CURLED.** A compact, finely curved variety that never fails to give good results. Parsley is so generally used a flavoring and as a garnishment that one should have it handy in the garden where it can be picked fresh when required. Grows like weeds. The faster you pick it the faster it springs out. Per clump, 10 cents.

## Mint Roots

**MINT IS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS TO FIND IN MOST STORES.** A few roots will supply your wants for mint sauce for a whole year; takes up so little room that every garden should contain some. 10 cents each, postpaid; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

## Pepper Plants

**CHINESE GIANT, SWEET SPANISH, CHILI AND BELL.** A dozen plants are more than enough to supply the "pepper" needs of two or three families. Ready for delivery in March or April. Grown in pots. 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; out of hotbeds, 25 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.



Asparagus.

# Earliest of All Tomato

**12 for 25c — 100 for \$1.50 Postpaid**

An Extremely Early, Wonderfully Productive Variety.

This is such an exceptionally fine Tomato that it is deserving of special mention. Extremely Early—and produces heavily all season till cut down by the frost. Large in size with solid meat, smooth skin, and fine deep red color. Richly flavored and a remarkable keeper, making it specially desirable as a shipping Tomato. Ready for delivery in March.

## Tomato Plants

At a cost of only a few cents any small family can, with very little care and attention, raise sufficient Tomatoes for their every need. All season long a few plants will supply more than can be eaten, and will produce enough to can for winter use, too. The best varieties for the table or canning: Ponderosa, Stone, Trophy and Earline. Ready for delivery in March.

### POT-GROWN TOMATO

PLANTS. Ready April. Our Pot-grown Tomato Plants have a splendid reputation. We can supply all the leading varieties. 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

### TRANSPLANTED TOMATO PLANTS.

Ready about April. Our plants are all transplanted and the very best in every respect. We can furnish all the leading varieties and in any quantity. 20 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

## Dill Plants

The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm, pungent taste. They are used for seasoning and possess medicinal properties, but their largest use is for making dill pickles. Per plant, 10c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Sage Plants

Sage is usually wanted when not obtainable. Two or three plants are all that are necessary to give you all the fresh and dried Sage needed. 15c per plant; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid. Ready for delivery in March.

## Thyme

Used for seasoning. 10c per plant; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid. Ready for delivery in March.

## Lavender

The leaves are sometimes used for seasoning, but the plant is chiefly grown for its flowers, which are used in the making of perfumes. Price, 10 cents each.

## Rosemary

A popular herb. The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, etc. Price, 5 cents each.

## Tansy

Golden-yellow flowers and beautiful sprays of fern-like foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

## Catnip

Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nervine for infants. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



Crimson  
Cushion  
Tomato.



Pot Grown  
Tomato Plant.

## Hop

**GOLDEN CLUSTER.** Of rapid growth, attaining a height of 20 feet if given support, with abundant ornamental, deeply lobed foliage. Golden Cluster is an exceedingly choice variety which bears large clusters of yellow-green hops in such profusion as to completely envelop the plant in late summer and autumn. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; \$1.25 per dozen.

## Succulent Collards

### A FORM OF CABBAGE.

Extensively grown in the South, where it furnishes an abundance of food for the table. It forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves the quality. 40 cents per 100; \$3.50 per 1000.

## Lettuce

**EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** Color bright green, tinged with brownish red. It is of superb flavor, tender and hardy. \$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

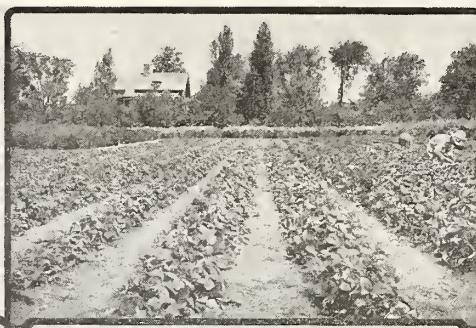
## Artichoke

This vegetable is well and favorably known throughout the Southern States. The flower heads are used green, cooked similar to asparagus, it is a desirable and profitable vegetable, and deserves wider cultivation. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Plant a Big Home Garden in 1918

Good home gardens are both money-savers and health-savers. The vegetables from the garden regularly knock holes in both merchant's and druggist's bills.

## Make a Real Garden in 1918



## STRAWBERRIES

Lovers of Strawberries consider them the most delicious of earth's products, and it is certain that the big, juicy, firm, rich red berries offered in this collection are fit for a royal feast. After long trials and careful comparison we have selected from all the known sorts the varieties offered below as the most desirable and luscious Strawberries for the home or market garden. They are all uniformly large, handsome, rich colored and delightfully flavored. They make an ideal collection for the family garden. Price, postpaid, by mail, dozen, 35 cents; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.25. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$7.50.

**AROMA.** A good grower and a reliable variety. Berries are of large size, rich in color, with smooth surface and prominent yellow seeds, and a high aromatic flavor. It ripens late and in many sections of the South is the best late variety.

**KLONDIKE.** This variety is noted for its large yields of beautiful berries, uniform in shape, rich blood-red in color and having a flavor that is neither sweet nor sour, but mildly delicious.

**EXCELSIOR.** This variety is one of the very best extra earlies yet introduced, and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—outyielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.

## Vestal's Earliest Strawberry

Of all Strawberries in our list, this ripens the earliest, producing an abundance of perfectly round, beautiful berries of very rich and delicious flavor. In fact it is one of the most productive varieties we have and as it ripens so extremely early it is the favorite home garden variety and also for the large grower, as the market price of the fruit is often 20 cents per quart. A delicious table berry and one of the very best for family use. Price, 25 for 60 cents; 100 for \$1.75.

## Fall Bearing Strawberries

Fall-bearing Strawberries seem to be no longer an experiment, as they are becoming essential all over the country, and are making good every place they have been tested. If these varieties are disbudded, until say August 15th to September 1st, and allowed to fruit, they will give large quantities of ripe berries until checked by hard freezing. The two varieties we offer we consider the best.

Price, doz., 35c; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00 postpaid.

**SUPERB.** This is the most wonderful ever-bearing Strawberry ever produced. It out-rivals its parents both in large size and wonderful productiveness. Plants are strong, healthy and deep rooters. The fruit is medium to large in size, very firm, uniform shape, bright red, and has the native Strawberry flavor.

**PROGRESSIVE.** This is the strongest growing plant of all the fall-bearing varieties we have seen. The plants are very large and heavily rooted, producing a phenomenal crop of medium to large fruits, of a dark red color both inside and out.

**SPECIAL OFFER A**—One dozen each of the two Fall-bearing Strawberries for 60 cents, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER B**—25 each of the two Fall-bearing Strawberries for \$1.10, postpaid.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** Thoroughly tested and proved one of the best standard varieties wherever tried; strong, hardy, deep-rooted plants; a great bearer of bright, glossy red berries of first-class quality.

**GANDY.** A reliable late variety, berries bright crimson, very uniform in size and shape, large and firm, plants vigorous and healthy.

**BRANDYWINE.** A fine, large, late, handsome, productive berry of excellent quality; regular conical form; dark, glossy red, extending to the center. Plant healthy and vigorous, abundant producer.

Blytheville, Ark., May 16, 1917  
Jos. W. Vestal & Son, Little Rock, Ark.  
Gentlemen: Enclose check for \$1, for May Day Sale—same was quite a pleasant surprise—thinking you quite generous and sending hardy plants.

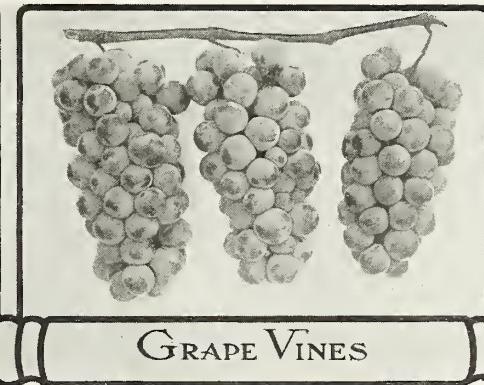
Will be sending more orders from time to time.

Very respectfully,  
Mrs. F. C. Douglas.





Moore's Early.



Delaware.



Concord.

Everyone should have a few grape vines in the home garden. They require very little cultivation and returns are quick and abundant. They can be trained over fences, trellises or doorways, and thus be ornamental as well as useful.

Price, two-year-old vines, 25 cents each; twelve vines for \$2.50.

**AGAWAM.** Berries very large, with thick skin; pulp soft, sweet and sprightly, very vigorous, ripens early.

**BRIGHTON.** Bunch large, well formed; berries above medium, round, excellent flavor and quality; one of the earliest in ripening.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.** Bunch and berry large; glossy black.

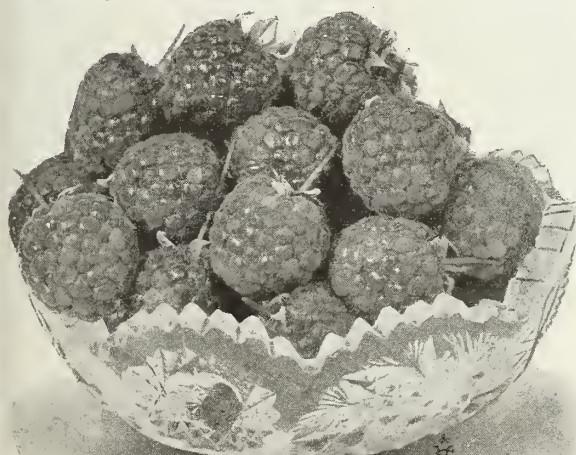
**CONCORD.** Considered to be the best all-around grape grown; productive; bunches large, compact, berries large, juicy and sweet.

**WORDEN.** A splendid grape of the Concord type, larger, better quality and earlier. Vine vigorous; hardy and productive.

**DIAMOND.** The leading early white grape, ripening before Moore's Early. White, with rich yellow tinge. Fine variety for home garden.

**NIAGARA.** Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe; quality much like Concord.

**MARTHA.** Bunch and berries large, when fully ripe a light golden yellow; juicy, tender, sweet. One of the most satisfactory white varieties.



St. Regis—The New Everbearing Raspberry.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Bunch large, berry large round, with heavy bloom, vine exceedingly hardy. Its earliness makes it desirable; succeeds admirably in the South.

**DELAWARE.** Bunch small and compact; light red; very sweet.

**EMPIRE STATE.** Very large bunch, medium size berries. Juicy, rich, sweet and sprightly.

**WYOMING RED.** A red grape resembling the Delaware in color and flavor, but much larger.

## Scuppernong Grapes

Price, two-year-old vines, 50 cents each.

## Dewberries

**LUCRETIA.** (Very Early Dewberry). Glossy black, large, juicy, sweet. Hardy. Ripens two weeks before Blackberries. Price, 50 cents per dozen.

## Gooseberries

One-year-old, each, 15 cents; 12 for \$1.50.

**DOWNING.** Whitish green; vigorous and prolific; of splendid quality for desserts or cooking; fine for general culture.

**HOUGHTON.** Medium pale red berries; tender and good; very productive and vigorous.

## Currants

Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**CHERRY.** Fruit large, bunch small, deep red, acid.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** Extra large stems and berries, color rich red, fine quality, very productive.

**WHITE GRAPE.** Large, yellowish-white, sweet.

## Raspberries

Price, 60 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**COLUMBIAN.** Large, dark red, strong, robust and productive.

**CUMBERLAND.** A black cap of exceptionally large size; of extra fine quality.

**CUTHBERT.** Large, deep, rich crimson.

**GREGG.** Large fruit, firm.

**KANSAS.** The hardest; strong, good quality.

**ST. REGIS (Red).** (Everbearing Raspberry). Large, brilliant crimson berries, highest quality. Most productive; only successful everbearing Raspberry. Price, 10 cents each; 15 for \$1.00; \$4.00 per 100.

## Blackberries

Blackberries respond generously to good treatment. They prefer a deep soil, inclined to sand, but will grow and fruit almost anywhere.

**EARLY HARVEST, KITTATINNY, RATHBUN, OH MER.** Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1,000.



The universal domestic fruit. Apples are pre-eminently the fruit of commerce, more widely and more extensively grown than any other fruit. Many sections of the Southwest are leading in the production of apples. Our list comprises the varieties recognized as standard. Great care has been exercised in selection and all trees are healthy and vigorous and free from disease.

**Apples, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.**

✓ **DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Tree a strong grower, young and abundant bearer. Fruit large, yellow streaked red, rich sub-acid flavor, juicy and good.

✓ **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** One of the most desirable early apples in cultivation. Early bearer, frequently producing fine fruit on 2-year trees in nursery rows. Good grower and hardy, fruit pale yellow, good size and good quality; skin clear white at first, becoming a beautiful pale yellow when fully matured. Ripens before Early Harvest.

✓ **EARLY HARVEST.** Medium to large; pale yellow; tender with a mild, fine flavor. An erect grower and a good bearer; excellent for orchard and garden; one of the first to ripen.

✓ **RED JUNE.** Medium conical; deep red; juicy. Very productive.

✓ **RED ASTRACHAN.** Large, beautiful deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, rich, acid and productive. One of the best of the summer apples.

✓ **SUMMER QUEEN.** Large; yellow, marked with red and orange; flesh tender, crisp, juicy and highly flavored. Tree vigorous and yielding heavily. Nothing finer among the early fall varieties.

✓ **HORSE.** Large; green; acid. Good for cooking and drying. Known everywhere. A very productive variety.

✓ **MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Rather large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek or blush, on a clear, pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly with a pleasant, sub-acid flavor; bears large crops. Valuable market sort.

✓ **YELLOW BELLFLOWER.** Beautiful, and excellent for any purpose. Yellow, tinged with red; oblong, crisp and juicy, with an aromatic flavor.

✓ **JONATHAN.** Medium, pale yellow, nearly covered with brilliant stripes of lively red; flesh white, juicy, spicy, sub-acid, fine grained, rich. Tree a slender grower, very productive. An excellent fruit and favorite market variety.

✓ **STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and it is much more prolific than the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple.

✓ **KING DAVID.** Fruit a beautiful deep red with occasional blotches of yellow. The tree is a vigorous grower, very productive, and produces fruit when quite young.

✓ **MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** A large, dark red apple. Tree is a very good grower and very productive. A good market variety.

### Crab Apple

✓ **TRANSCENDENT CRAB-APPLE.** A large, superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. Price, 50 cents each.

### Quinces

Price, 3 to 4 feet, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

✓ **BOURGEAT.** A new golden prolific variety of best quality, yielding immense crops, fruiting at three and four years.

Fruit of largest size, round, rich golden color and very tender when cooked; can be kept until February.

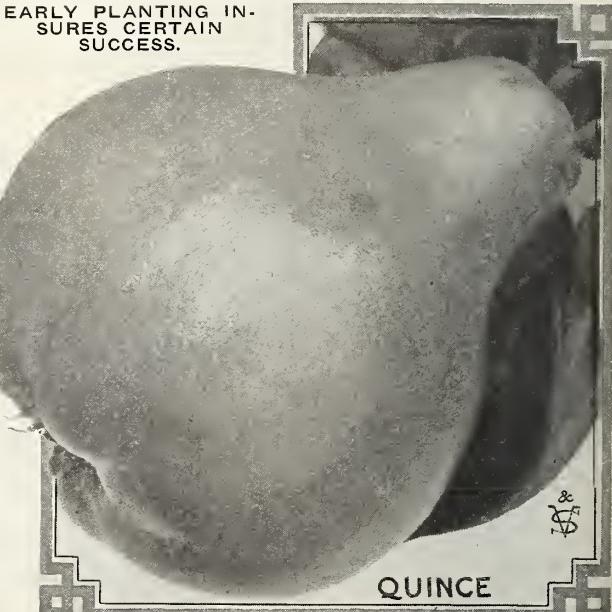
✓ **MEECH.** A vigorous grower and immensely productive; fruit is large, lively orange-yellow, and has good cooking qualities.

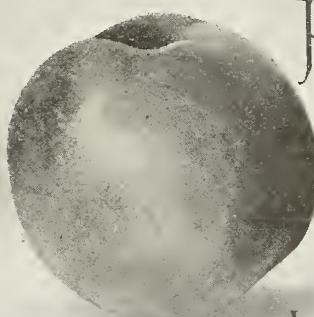
✓ **DELICIOUS.** A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer.

✓ **ARKANSAS BLACK.** A fair-sized, winter, market apple. Color beautiful maroon. Flesh firm and fine-grained. Juicy and keeps well. Tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and productive; comes into bearing quite young.

✓ **GRIMES GOLDEN.** Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium, roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid, with a fine aroma.

**EARLY PLANTING IN-SURES CERTAIN SUCCESS.**





## Peaches

## Indian Blood



Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

**SNEED.** Medium; creamy white, with carmine mottling; flesh greenish white; juicy; semi-cling; quality fair.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Ripens with the Triumph; better form and color, stronger grower, hardy and productive.

**GREENSBORO.** The largest and most beautifully colored of all the early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at the same time. Flesh white, juicy and good.

**MAMIE ROSS.** Creamy white, almost covered with delicate carmine. Mamie Ross is unquestionably the best of this valuable hardy group.

**CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED.** This strain far better than old Crawford Early and harder. Large, yellow, bright red cheek. Succeeds best in clay soils.

**MOUNTAIN ROSE.** White, nearly covered with light and dark rich red. Splendid quality; popular.

**CARMAN.** Large; creamy white, with deep blush; skin tough, but flesh very tender and of fine flavor; prolific bearer. A most profitable and popular variety. Ripens June 20 to July 1.

**CHAMPION.** Large; skin creamy white, with red cheek; flesh rich and juicy. Ripens middle to last of July.

**BELLE (Belle of Georgia).** Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh, white, firm, and of excellent flavor; very prolific; excellent shipper. Tree a rapid grower. July 5 to 20.

**CAPT. EDE.** Large, yellow, excellent quality. Tree hardy both in bud and blossom. Said to be an improved Elberta, ripening ten days earlier.

**ELBERTA.** The best known and most popular of all peaches and the standard market sort. Large, yellow with beautiful blush; not of highest quality, but tender and good. Rank, vigorous grower.

**MATHEW'S BEAUTY.** Skin golden yellow, streaked with red; flesh yellow, firm, of excellent quality, equal to Elberta in market quantities; ripens later.

**OLD MIXON CLING.** Large, yellow with red cheek; juicy, high quality.

**CRAWFORD LATE IMPROVED.** Large, very handsome, fairly hardy. Later, surer bearer, larger, finer quality and harder than the old strain.

**LEMON CLING.** Large, lemon-shaped; beautiful light yellow, blush red, fine canning and preserving peach.

**INDIAN BLOOD.** Large, dark claret, with deep red veins; downy; flesh deep red; very juicy. Middle of August.

**HEATH LATE WHITE.** Large; oval; skin creamy white; very seldom with any red; flesh pure white to the stone; juicy and sweet, with good aroma. Very popular for preserving. Ripens beginning of September.

**LATE ELBERTA.** Identical with Elberta in size, color shape and quality, but ripens a month later.

**HENRIETTA.** Fine cling; large size; skin deep yellow shaded brownish red in the sun; flesh firm and juicy.

## Figs

The below named sorts succeed well here. Price, two to three feet size, 50 cents each; ten for \$3.00.

**BROWN TURKEY.** Medium brown; sweet and excellent; very prolific and reliable.

**BRUNSWICK.** Very large violet; quality good, and productive.

**CELESTIAL.** Makes large trees; hardy farther north than most other varieties. Small, pale-violet fruit, fine flavored, very early, commencing to ripen in June and continuing two months.

## Apricots

Price, 50 cents each.

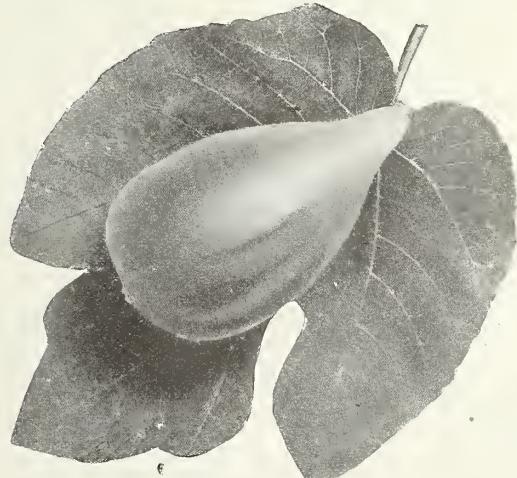
**EARLY GOLDEN.** Medium size, pale yellow, vigorous and prolific. The tree is a very strong grower, hardy, vigorous, and productive. Bears about the fourth year. Blooms late. One of the newer and most promising apricots.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, orange color, with a deep orange-red cheek. Flesh firm, quite juicy, rich, luscious flavor. The most delicious apricot grown. A vigorous grower, hardy, moderately productive. Bears fourth year. One of the most popular varieties because of its great size and superior quality.

**ROYAL.** Large, roundish, oval, light yellowish orange color. Very rich, highly flavored, which makes it especially valued for drying and canning. A commercial favorite in the orchards.

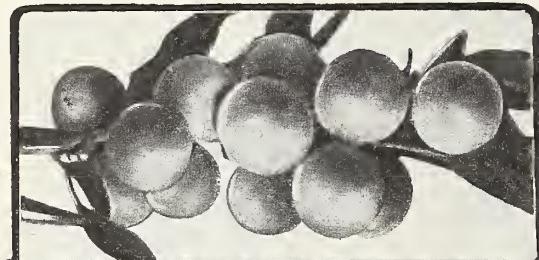
## Mulberries

**HICK'S EVERBEARING.** Large, black, sweet, very prolific; fruit several months. Ripe in June, July and August. Price, 50 cents each.



Celestial Fig.

Orders for Fruit Trees received too late in spring for planting will be sent the following fall.



## PLUM



The ability of the Plum to adapt itself to various conditions of soil and climate makes it one of our most valuable fruits. When properly grown and well ripened on the tree the Plum is one of the most delicious fruits.

Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

✓ **ABUNDANCE** (Botan). One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties; hardy and productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom; good quality. August.

✓ **BURBANK**. The best and most profitable among growers for market; ripens 10 to 14 days after Abundance. Tree hardy, sprawling vigorous grower, unequaled in productivity; bears young. Fruit large, excellent quality; cherry red with lilac bloom.

✓ **RED JUNE**. Recommended as "by all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance." One of the vigorous, upright growers; productive; fair size, vermillion red; pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance. August.

✓ **SATSUMA** (Blood). Large, globular, with sharp point. Color, purple and red with blue bloom, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine quality; pit very small. Hardy and vigorous grower. August.

✓ **WICKSON**. Very large; heart-shaped; deep red; flesh firm, juicy and of fine flavor; pit small. Excellent for shipment. Tree of vigorous, symmetrical growth, bearing well. Early August.

✓ **WILD GOOSE IMPROVED**. Bright red, very sweet and juicy. This strain is superior to old Wild Goose; fruit largest; tree healthier.

## 12 ASSORTED FRUIT TREES.

These are our largest 4 to 5-foot trees, \$4.00.

## Apple.

1 Yellow Transparent.  
1 Maiden's Blush.  
1 Delicious.  
1 Arkansas Black.

## Plum.

1 Satsuma.  
1 Red June.

## Peach.

1 Greensboro.  
1 Elberta.  
1 Belle of Georgia.  
1 Late Elberta.

## Pear.

1 Bartlett.  
1 Cherry.  
1 Montmorency.

Largest size, 4 to 5-foot trees.

## 400 Strawberry Plants

Extra early, early, medium and late.

100 plants each of the best varieties for your section. This collection will plant a row 800 feet long, or a piece of ground 57x57 feet square with the plants set 2 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart.

With varieties from extra early to late, you will have Strawberries for your family and friends throughout the entire growing season, and for the winter's supply of preserves, jams, and canned berries, at a cost of less than one cent a quart.

**AN UNUSUAL OFFER.**—You get a complete assortment in a small order at prices usually only given on large quantities, \$3.00.

**NOTE.—We pay all postage on Roses and plants sent by mail, but when sent by express the purchaser pays the express charges.** Two-year Roses should always go by express, unless to very distant points, as we can send larger and better plants in this way, and when packed with the tops on and some earth on the roots they arrive in the best condition to grow and bloom quickly.



## PEAR



Price, 50 cents each.

✓ **KEIFFER**. Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

✓ **LAWRENCE**. Medium to large, golden yellow, melting with rich aromatic flavor. Tree moderate grower, good bearer. September to October.

✓ **BARTLETT**. Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

✓ **SECKEL**. Small, rich yellowish brown and red. Flesh rich, fine flavor. August.

✓ **DUCHESSE**. Very large, greenish yellow, spotted with russet. Flesh white, buttery, with rich, excellent flavor.

## Cherry

Thrive in nearly all sections, preferring an elevated naturally light, dry, retentive soil. The sour kinds need more moisture and will grow in heavier land. They bear better when associated with another variety.

Price, 50 cents each.

✓ **BLACK TARTARIAN**. Deep, purplish-black; very large, fine, sweet, rich flavor. A favorite. Beautiful tree, strong, upright, and bearing well. June.

✓ **EARLY RICHMOND**. A cherry of medium size; dark red; melting and juicy; unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Trees small and bushy, the hardiest of all varieties; uninjured by the coldest winters, and very productive in almost any locality. May and June.

✓ **ENGLISH MORELLO**. Medium to large; deep red. Excellent for cooking; tender, acid and juicy. Tree of comparatively slow growth, dwarfish, forming a round, compact head; adapted to nearly all localities; very productive. July and August.

✓ **MONTMORENCY**. Red, rich, acid, very hardy and productive. June.

✓ **GOVERNOR WOOD**. Large, heart-shaped; light yellow, marbled light red, juicy, sweet, rich. An old variety and still a favorite.

## 42 Small Fruits

Raspberries, Blackberries and Grapes.

**RASPBERRIES.** 10 St. Regis: The only successful ever-bearing red Raspberry, brilliant crimson, large, juicy. Old canes bear until August, when canes of this season's growth produce fruit. Hardy, vigorous.

✓ 10 Cardinal: Mid-season; bright red; hardy, regular bearer.

✓ **BLACKBERRIES.** 16 Snyder: Early, large, long berries; flesh juicy, good flavor; productive.

✓ 10 Kittatinny: Mid-season; very large, oval berries, flesh sweet, melting.

✓ **GRAPES.** 1 Moore Early: Very early; deep, purplish black; ripens two weeks ahead of Concord.

1 Niagara: Mid-season; green, larger than Concord; vigorous, productive. A splendid small fruit collection, \$2.00.

*Montmorency  
Cherry*

*Bartlett  
Pear*

*Captain Ede.  
Peach*

*Abundance  
Plum*

*King David*

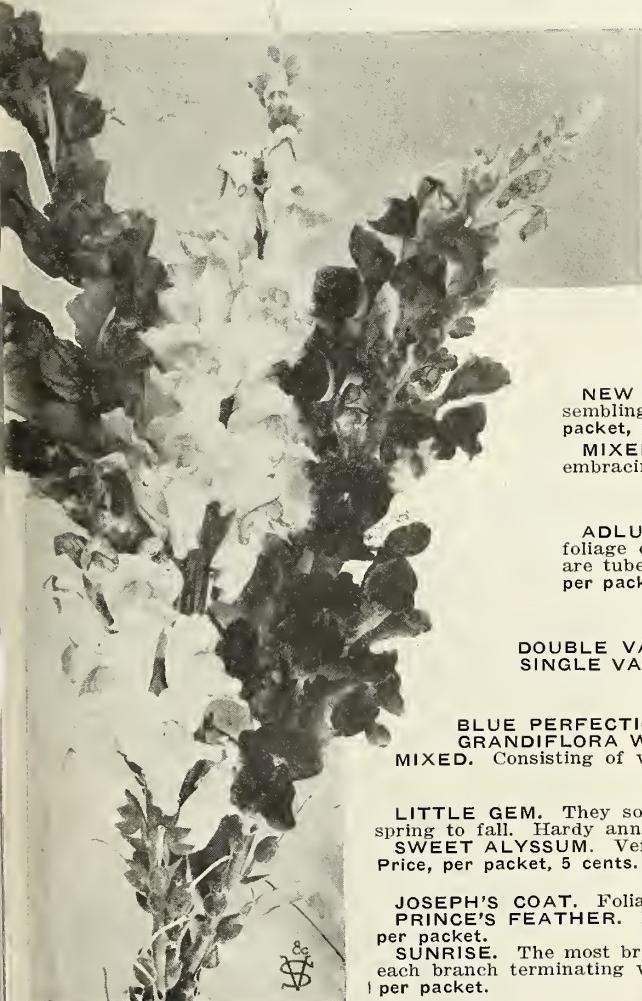
*Transcendent  
Crab Apple*

*Stayman's  
Winesap*

# Vestal's Reliable Flower Seeds

In the following pages is offered a carefully chosen list of **Flower Seeds**, in which no want of the flower-garden has been neglected, the numerous varieties insuring a wide range of color, form, height, habit and season, thus permitting selection for any and every ornamental purpose.

**PLEASE USE THE ORDER SHEET** that is enclosed in catalogue; by so doing, the filling of orders is speeded, and the chance of errors lessened. The complete index will contribute to an easy and rapid selection of seeds wanted.



## Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Nothing has been more improved in the past few years than the Antirrhinum, and they are now very popular and fashionable. Sown in spring they bloom from mid-summer until frost. They succeed best in light soil in a sunny position. They are hardy perennials, but can be treated as annuals.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Purest white. Price, per packet, 10c.

**BLACK PRINCE.** Dark crimson. Price, per packet, 10c.

**LUTEUM.** Sulphur yellow. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ROSEUM.** Brilliant pink. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**FIRE KING.** Orange and scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cts.

**VENUS.** Delicate pink. Price, per packet, 15 cts.

**GIANT FLOWERING MIXED.** A mixture of the newest varieties, having flower spikes nearly a foot long of most brilliant colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, SMALL VARIETIES.** Children's favorite. Rapid climbers, small, brilliant colored fruit.

**BALSAM APPLE.** A quick growing climber, with ornamental foliage and curious yellow fruits.

**TRUE WHITE MOONFLOWER.** Rapid growing annual climbing vines. Large white flowers.

**COBEA SCANDENS.** A fine, rapid growing climber, with handsome, large bell-shaped flowers.

**JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP.** Leaves variegated green and white.

**HEAVENLY BLUE MOONFLOWERS.** A very popular vine for covering large spaces.

**BALLOON VINE.** A rapid climber; seed vessels look like miniature balloons.

**A SUITABLE VINE FOR EVERY PURPOSE. TRY THIS FINE, LARGE COLLECTION.**

## Asters

**GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED.** We offer four of the most distinct colors separate, also choicest mixed. Pure White, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Rose. Price, per packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents. Mixed colors, including all of the above and many other colors. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SEMPEL'S BRANCHING.** They bloom two to three weeks later than most sorts. We offer them in four separate colors. Pure White, Crimson, Lavender, Bright Pink; also choicest mixed. Price, per packet, 10 cents each; three packets for 25 cents; six packets for 45 cents.

**TRUFFAUT'S PAEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION.** Flowers very large, double and beautifully incurved; grow about eighteen inches high. Over twenty-five distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer. Mixed seed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW QUEEN OF SPRING.** The plants are vigorous and healthy, of low, dwarf growth, and produce their queenly white double flowers profusely. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**NEW GIANT COMET MIXED.** Flowers of large size, closely resembling curled Chrysanthemums. All colors mixed. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED ASTERS FOR GENERAL PLANTING.** Our own mixture, embracing many choice varieties. Price, 1/4 oz., 75 cents.

## Allegheny Vine

**ADLUMIA CIRRHOSEA.** A graceful hardy climber; the feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern, the flowers are tube-shaped, flesh colored and completely cover the plant. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Aquilegia (Columbine.)

**DOUBLE VARIETIES.** Finest Mixed. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SINGLE VARIETIES.** Finest Mixed. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Ageratum (Floss Flower.)

**BLUE PERFECTION.** Color deep amethyst-blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**GRANDIFLORA WHITE.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED.** Consisting of white, light blue and dark blue. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Alyssum

**LITTLE GEM.** They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall. Hardy annual. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SWEET ALYSSUM.** Very fragrant; white. Hardy annual. Grows one-half foot high. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Amaranthus

**JOSEPH'S COAT.** Foliage red, green and yellow. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**PRINCE'S FEATHER.** Brilliant foliage, red feather-like flowers; fine. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**SUNRISE.** The most brilliant of this brilliant family. The foliage is bronzy crimson, each branch terminating with a tuft of bright scarlet-carmine leaves. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## Quick Growing Vine Collection

Seven packets for 25 cents.

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50 YEARS OF  
ROSE GROWING

## BALSAM

(Lady Slipper.)

**THE ROYAL BALSAMS.** These are a new strain of Balsams of unsurpassed quality. Strong branching growth, and dense masses of bloom.

**ROYAL BALSAM.** "The King." Intense glowing scarlet, very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**ROYAL BALSAM.** "The Queen." Pure, bright, satiny-rose, an exquisite shade of rich pink. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**ROSE-FLOWERED BALSAMS.** Improved Double Rose-Flowered Mixed. Flowers of this variety are very perfect in shape, much like Roses. Of extra size and extremely double; very fine. In color including purple, bright red, flesh color, pure white, yellow, lilac, crimson, etc. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**CARNATION STRIPED BALSAMS.** Double flowers in white, striped with crimson, violet, pink and red. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**CAMELLIA-FLOWERED SPOTTED BALSAMS.** Improved Double Camellia-Flowered Mixed. This is an especially popular variety, having extra double, large-sized flowers and a great diversity of color, having white blotches or spots. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**NEW WHITE DEFIANCE.** Without doubt the finest perfect double pure white Balsam in cultivation. Absolutely pure white. Price, per packet, 10 cts.

## Balloon Vine

(*Cardiospermum*.)

A rapid growing plant. Succeeds best in light soil and warm situation. Flowers white. Half hardy annual. Five feet. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Bean Runner

**BUTTERFLY RUNNER.** A new and distinct variety; the flowers are of large size and borne in great profusion; color, pink and white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Scarlet Runner

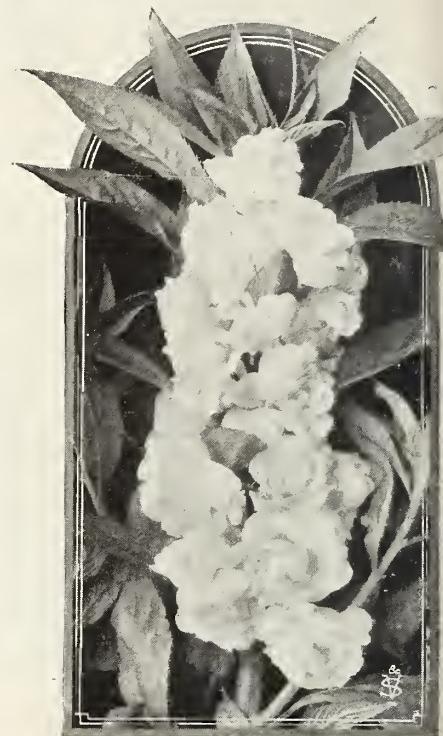
One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season with good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer, as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balsam Pear

**MONORDICA CHARANTIA.** The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinally. Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Castor Oil Bean.



Double Balsam.

## Bryonopsis Laciniosa

A beautiful annual climber species, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy fruit—first green striped white, turning when ripe to bright scarlet striped white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Balsam Apple

Round, apple-shaped fruit with very fine glossy green foliage. Many consider the Balsam Apple to be a prettier climber than the Balsam Pear. Price, 5 cents per packet.

## Browallia

One of our favorite bedding plants, producing beautiful flowers during the summer and autumn months. Large sky-blue flowers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Castor Oil Beans (Ricinus)

**CAMBODGENSIS.** Large leaves, dark bronzy-maroon; stalk and stems nearly black. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**GIBSONI.** Branching habit, deep red foliage. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**SANGUINEUS.** Blood red stalks and clusters of red fruit. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**ZANZIBARIENSIS.** Enormous leaves varying in color from light green to purplish red. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED.** All sorts. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Carnations

**MARGUERITE CARNATION.** "Snowflake." A new imported pure white variety; large flowers; very fragrant; excellent for cemetery planting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**Giant Marguerite Carnation, Red.** A fine rich red, very double and very fragrant. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**Giant Marguerite Carnation, Pink.** An unusual color, very fine; a novelty. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**Giant Marguerite Carnation, Mixed.** A fine mixture of red, rose, pink, white and variegated. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One packet each of the three Marguerite Carnations for 25 cents.

## Celosia

### Cockscomb.

**CRESTED MIXTURE.** A mixture of the best sorts in shades of yellow, rose, crimson, scarlet and purple; very fine. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DWARF MIXED.** Fine dwarf varieties of Cockscomb. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**NEW PLUMED CELOSIA MAGNIFICENT.** Each branch is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom, which later broadens to a loose, plumy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, salmon, scarlet and crimson. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Chrysanthemums Annual

**NORTHERN STAR (New Annual Chrysanthemums).** The radiant white of petals, passing toward the center into a soft yellow, shows up strikingly against the bold black disk, and there is no doubt that this new Chrysanthemum will prove a real treasure to growers of flowers for cutting. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**EVENING STAR (Annual Golden Marguerite).** Pure golden-yellow; in general appearance resembles the yellow Paris Daisy. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**BRIDAL ROSE (New Annual Chrysanthemum).** Flowers like large double Daisies and are massed on the plants; fine for cut flowers. One of the best bedding plants yet introduced. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Cypress Vine

**SCARLET.** Per packet, 5 cents.

**WHITE.** Pure white. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.



Snow on the Mountain.

## The Cardinal Climber

### A Splendid New Vine.

A beautiful annual climber, the result of a cross between the Cypress vine and Scarlet Star Spomea, which is far handsomer than either, with beautiful, deeply lancinated foliage and literally covered with a blaze of circular fiery cardinal-red flowers from mid-July till frost. Price, 25 cents per packet.

## Cosmos

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION.** White. This strain produces the largest flowers, perfectly white, beautifully shaped and in great masses. Fine for cutting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION.** Pink. The largest flowers in rose-pink come from this seed. Color pure and bright—very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PERFECTION.** Crimson. A rich velvety crimson, very brilliant and striking. Price, per packet, 10c.

**NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION.** Mixed. Flowers of unusual size in all shades of pink, crimson and white. Plants branch very freely, growing about six feet high, and are a mass of bloom above the fine green foliage. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SUMMER FLOWERING DWARF COSMOS.** Dawn. This variety is of compact growth, growing four or five feet high, and blooming in July, much earlier than the taller varieties. Flowers very large, white shaded to pink in the center. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SUMMER FLOWERING, DWARF, MIXED.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Calliopsis or Coreopsis

Showy and free flowering annuals, blooming early and continuing until frost. The flowers are very showy, and excellent for cutting.

**GOLDEN WAVE.** A very showy sort with large yellow flowers, with dark brown centers. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA.** Large golden yellow. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Burbank's Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy—very tall—well branched, with fine-cut foliage and huge white flowers, borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center; petals very long and center soft and velvety. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**MARGUERITE DAISIES.** The old favorite variety of small white Marguerites. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Hollyhocks

These are old-time favorites; beautiful for a background, lawn groups or for screens. Older forms will frequently flower from fall-sown seed, but require a good season to do so.

**FINE DOUBLE.** A percentage flower the first season from seed sown the previous fall; 5 to 8 feet. Bright red, maroon, bright rose, salmon, salmon-rose, scarlet, white, yellow and mixed.

**ALLEGHENY MAMMOTH FRINGED.** Very large, loosely formed, semi-double flowers, finely fringed. Early-sown seed will flower the first season.

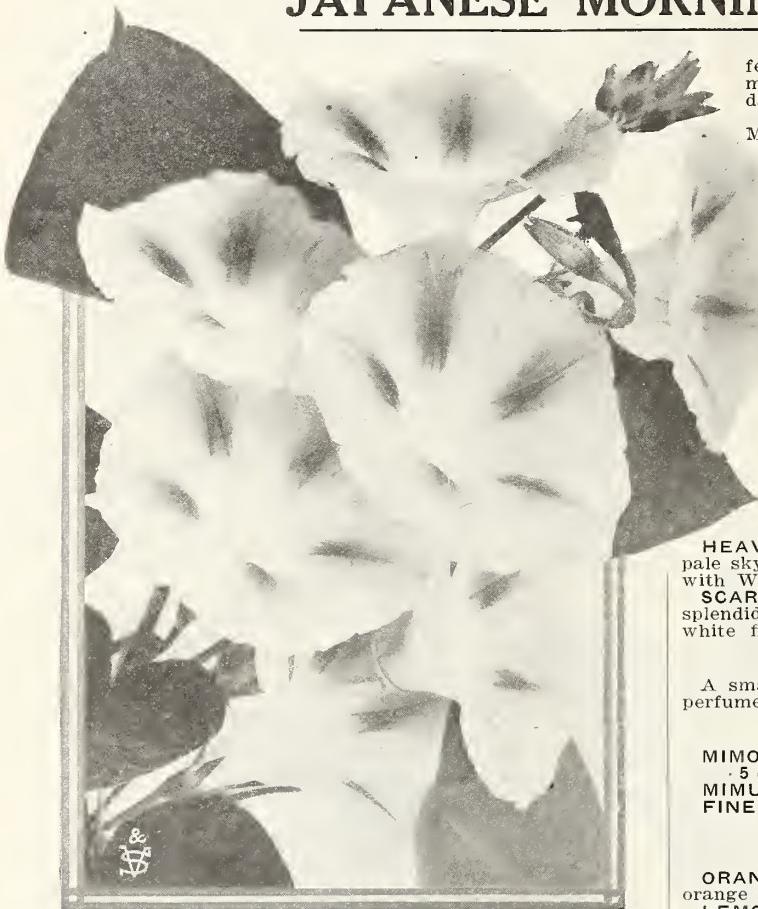
Price, 20 cents per packet; three for 50 cents.

## Euphorbia Marginata or "Snow-on-the-Mountain"

This native annual is quite popular as a garden plant on account of its showy appearance and ease of culture in almost any soil—even the poorest—if in a sunny location. It is of rank branching growth about 2 feet high. The foliage of light green being broadly margined with silvery-white, giving the effect—in miniature—of "Snow-on-the-Mountain."

Price, 10 cents pkt.

# JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES



Japanese Morning Glories.

## PETUNIAS

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS.** Seed of the double varieties of Petunias is very hard to obtain. We have secured some fine imported seed which will produce a large percentage of double flowers of the largest varieties in bright colors and tints. Price, per packet, 25 cents.

New Giant Fringed Petunias.

**GIANT FRINGED SCARLET, MIRANDA.** Very beautiful flower of brilliant scarlet, with fringed edge of delicate rose. Blossoms are immense and rich coloring. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**GIANT FRINGED MIXED.** In great variety of color and with deeply fringed and ruffled edges. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

**BLOTHCHED AND STRIPED.** A fine strain, flowers beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Price, per pkt., 10 cts.

**VENOSA, OR VEINED VARIETIES.** Flowers of delicate shade of pink and white, veined from the throat to the edge of the petals. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**FANCY STAR.** All shades of rose, crimson and magenta, strikingly marked with a bold, clear-cut white star. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**COUNTESS OF ELLSMERE.** A beautiful flower of a most exquisite color, pure glistening pink like a La France Rose, with white throat. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**PURE WHITE.** Fine, pure white flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**FINE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

The robust vines attain a height of from 30 to 50 feet. The foliage is luxuriant, distinct, and varied, mostly green, but many leaves are mottled light and dark green, white and gray.

But the surpassing charm of these "Giant Japanese Morning Glories" lies in the entrancing beauty and large size of the flowers; they measure from 3 to 4 inches across. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Some flowers are of deep, rich, velvety colors, others daintily tinted and shaded. There are reds from soft rose to crimson and garnet; dainties blue to purple; snow-white to silver-gray, new terra-cotta and coffee-colored shades. Some flowers are striped, blotched and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats.

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 15 cents.

## Brazilian Morning Glories

The flowers are of very satiny texture, of a beautiful red-violet shade. A splendid sort. Leaves gigantic and flowers equally so. The best vine known to cover a large space quickly. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Moonflower (Ipomeas)

**TRUE WHITE MOONFLOWER.** Price, per pkt., 10c.  
**HEAVENLY BLUE MOONFLOWER.** Immense flowers of pale sky-blue shade; very beautiful, especially when planted with White or True Blue. Price, packet, 10 cents.

**SCARLET STAR.** Scarlet flowers in clusters; vine is a splendid grower, and is fine to use among the blue and white flowered varieties. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Musk

A small plant, easily grown, whose leaves are used as a perfume. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Mimos

**MIMOSA PUDICA.** (Sensitive Plant). Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIMULUS (Monkey Flower).**

**FINE MIXED.** Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Marigold

(African Marigold.)

**ORANGE PRINCE.** Immense double flowers of bright rich orange color; very fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**LEMON QUEEN.** Large, very double flowers of light lemon-yellow; a new and very fine variety. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**AFRICAN MIXED.** All colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**French Marigold.**

**GOLD STRIPED.** Beautiful coloring. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**DWARF FRENCH MIXED.** Many colors. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

## Pansies

**FINE MIXTURE OF GIANT PANSIES (Maxima Mixture).** In this we offer you the finest mixture of pansies yet produced. The flowers are all giant, exquisitely veined, shaded and blotched, embracing all the colors known in Pansies and many new shades. The variety is endless, so that in a large bed no two plants have flowers alike. Price, per packet, 25 cents.

**GIANT GERMANIA, MASTERPIECE CURLED.** Petals are crimped and curled in such a fashion that the flowers appear double. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**GIANT FRENCH PANSIES, PARISIAN STAINED.** The Parisian Pansies are distinguished by their magnificent and varied colors and strong markings. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

**NEW ENGLISH PANSIES, ENGLISH PRIZE.** This mixture is saved from the finest prize collection of Pansies in England. The size of flowers and brilliancy of coloring can not be described. Price, per packet, 25 cents.

**NEW MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** Our own mixture of the best varieties, and in it you will find every color, in flowers of good size and most prolific in bloom. Each year this mixture is improved by having newer imported varieties added. Packet, 10 cents.



Mignonette Red Goliath.

**Phlox Drummondii**

Price, per packet, 10c; two packets, 15c; five packets, 30c.

CARNEA. Delicate rosy-flesh color.

SNOW STORM. Large flowering, pure white.

GLOWING CRIMSON. Beautiful shade of brilliant crimson.

BRILLIANT ROSE. True bright pink.

COCCINEA. Bright scarlet.

GOLDEN GLOW. Beautiful rich yellow.

VIOLET. Dark violet or purple.

NEW PHLOX "SALMON STAR-EYED" (Salmanae Stellante). A pleasing addition to the dwarf Phlox so universally liked for their vigorous growth and abundant blooms. The flowers, borne in immense trusses, are unusually large and of a most pleasing rosy-salmon with a clear white eye. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX. Most distinct and striking. The flowers have a star-like appearance, white margins border the edges of the petals. Price, per pkt., 10 cts.

STAR-EYED (Stellatas), mixed colors. Grand large flowers; beautiful colors, each flower having a white star eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

STRIPED MIXED. Pure white, with brilliant colored stripes. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**Phlox Grandiflora, Mixed**

We believe the Grandiflora Mixed Phlox to be the grandest strain ever introduced. It grows neat and compact; flowers of uniform size, produced in greatest profusion. The colors embraced in this mixture show a wonderful diversity, comprising 28 distinct shades and markings. Price, per packet, 5 cents; seven packets for 25 cents.

**Mignonette**

**RED GOLIATH.** One of the finest, being of strong growth, healthy and deep-rooting. The average spikes of flowers are immense, measuring 6 to 8 inches long by 2½ inches in diameter, and are compactly filled with giant florets, measuring ½ inch across and packed full, even in the center, with anthers, or three times as many as the older Mignonettes contain, consequently this variety is correctly called a double Mignonette. The color of the florets—fire-red—is strengthened on account of the density of the florets and spikes, thus presenting almost solid columns of brilliant red, effectively contrasted against the healthy, rich green foliage. The fragrance is delightfully rich and powerful. For cutting it is perfection, remaining fresh for 8 to 10 days in water.

**NEW GIANT WHITE MIGNONETTE, WHITE PEARL.** This variety is of strong, robust growth, producing in great abundance large conical heads of pure white flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SWEET MIGNONETTE.** The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**MIGNONETTE MATCHET.** Stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Price, per packet, 10c.

**Vestal's Brilliant Nasturtiums**

**TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUM.** Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**BUTTERFLY.** Of a clear lemon-yellow, marked on lower petals with a blotch of rich terra-cotta red.

**CHAMELON.** Flowers of various colors. On the same plant.

**CAPRICE.** Beautifully mottled and blotched flowers large and brilliant.

**DARK CRIMSON.** Deep velvety red, brown and brownish crimson.

**FLAMMEUM.** A heavy rich scarlet flower with brown markings.

**FASHION.** A pure ecrû, overlaid with a deep veining of old rose.

**RED SPUR.** Some are deep orange, spotted with blood red.

**KING THEODORE.** The deepest crimson variety.

**MOON LIGHT.** Pale straw-colored flowers.

**MIDNIGHT.** Dark green foliage. Flowers brownish red. Ounce, 20 cents.

**SUNLIGHT.** Beautiful yellow. Enormous flowers. Ounce, 15 cents.

**TWILIGHT.** Salmon, suffused with rose. Ounce, 20 cents.

**SAFETY QUEEN.** A rich, but soft velvety shade of salmon.

**NEW GIANT-FLOWERED TALL.** This mixture contains all the varieties named of giant flowered Nasturtiums, besides a number of new varieties not named or described. For size of flowers and magnificence of color, nothing can surpass these. This mixture is absolutely unequalled. Price, 10 cents per packet, 30 cents per ounce.

**Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums**

Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

**KING.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson.

**NEW DWARF GOLDEN MIDNIGHT.** The contrast between the clear golden yellow foliage and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable.

**NEW FRENCH CHAMELON.** Flowers of the most diversified colorings and many brilliant markings on a single plant.

**CARMINE KING.** Dark foliage, rich velvety carmine flowers.

**PRINCE HENRY.** Straw yellow, heavily suffused with rose.

**PEARL.** Clear lemon yellow shading to faint primrose.

**Special Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums**

This mixture contains many different varieties of dwarf, or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums. Both this mixture and the "Special Mixture" of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown. Price, per packet, 10 cents; per ounce, 30 cents.

## VESTAL'S BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS

**OUR NEW MIXED SWEET PEAS.** This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation. No strain offered will give better results and all who buy will be more than pleased.

### Vestal's "Prize" Mixture

This mixture contains the very cream of the newest and standard sorts, including all the best new Sweet Peas in existence. It is made up entirely of separate named sorts, carefully proportioned as to its composition, and we can safely say, "There is no better mixture in existence," no matter at what price or under what name it may be offered. Delicately tinted and of the most exquisite fragrance. Popular with all lovers of flowers. Price, per packet, 10 cents; one ounce, 20 cents; one pound, \$2.00.

### Large Flowering Sweet Peas

(Improved.)

We offer below a list of the best varieties of Sweet Peas now grown. In our selection we have the clearest, most distinct shades—that stand in the sun—and do not fade quickly when cut. Get a splendid supply of new seed, as nothing can be more satisfactory. Sow seed as early in the spring as ground can be worked, so that plants get an early start. Cut blooms as fast as they appear, which prevents them seed-ing. Seeding stops the blooming. Price, per pkt., 5 cents, seven pkts. for 25 cents.

**DOROTHY ECKFORD.** The grandest pure white yet introduced. Extra large flowers, beautiful shell shape; purest white. Vines produce an enormous amount of bloom.

**JANET SCOTT.** This might almost be called a new shade of rich pink. The unusual size of the wings give the flower an enormous size.

**SUNPROOF SALOPIAN.** Finest, most brilliant scarlet, never changing colors.

**KING EDWARD VII.** Most gorgeous large flowers; rich blood-scarlet; new and unrivaled.

**BLACK KNIGHT.** Large flowers of the finest texture; a bright shining redding-maroon, very striking. A very desirable color.

**SYBIL ECKFORD.** Delicate blush pink and lemon yellow, changing to pink.

**ST. GEORGE.** Rich salmon-orange; very brilliant.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large blossoms, shaded light blue on white ground, edged purple; new.

**FLORA NORTON.** A beautiful rich lavender; one of the most pleasing shades; very large flower.

**CAPT. OF BLUES.** A grand flower of bright indigo-blue; the wings are a lighter shade of blue, extra large flower.

### Hardy or Everlasting Sweet Peas

A splendid vine, bearing blossoms just like Sweet Peas; all colors, on good, long stems. Fine for covering fences, lattices, etc. Perfectly hardy. Mixed, all colors, price, 10 cents per packet; 50 cents per ounce.

### "Superb Spencer" Mixture

A grand, large flower of finest form and most beautiful coloring. The flowers are not only of extremely large size, but are distinct in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully crumpled or waved. The coloring is a silvery-white, suffused with soft rose pink, which deepens at the outer edges. Nearly all colors of the solar spectrum are harmoniously blended in a poem of tints and shades. A bouquet of these handsome flowers is an ornament magnificent to behold. In size, form and coloring, Countess Spencer is simply exquisite, beyond power of words to describe. Price, per packet, 15 cents; ounce for 40 cents.

### True "Spencer" Sweet Peas

Price, per packet, 15 cents; per ounce, 50 cents, for any named Spencer Sweet Pea.

**ASTA OHN.** Lavender—a delicate refined tint.

**BEATRICE SPENCER.** Pink.

**COUNTESS SPENCER.** Soft rose-pink; outer edges deeper pink.

**FLORENCE MORSE.** A dark pink flowered Spencer.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** A magnificent lavender. Standard and wings large and well waved.

**GEO. HERBERT SPENCER.** A new Spencer, bright rosy carmine in color.

**GEORGE STARK.** A magnificent scarlet Spencer.

**HELEN LEWIS.** Rich orange with shadings of crimson. A most pleasing variety.

**KING WHITE** (Burpee's). "Best of all" white Spencers.

**KING EDWARD SPENCER.** Scarlet; excellent blending color.

**OTHELLO SPENCER.** The popular shade of deep maroon, very rich and unusual, immense flowers much crinkled. One of the varieties of the Sweet Pea family.

**PRIMROSE SPENCER.** Delicate soft yellow or primrose color.

**QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER.** (Burpee's). Deep primrose, flushed rose.

**SENATOR SPENCER.** Claret stripes on heliotrope ground.

**WHITE SPENCER.** Pure white.

**WEDGWOOD** (Burpee's). The best "blue Spencer."

One package each of these magnificent Spencers, \$1.25.

### LEAFLET "HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS"

includes new information on the subject and how the English grow big ones for exhibition. Free to Customers when asked for.



## Salvia

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well deserves its honor. Seed is best started under glass, though self-grown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants has been the previous year.

**SPLENDENS.** Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

### New Salvia, "Scarlet Dragoon" or Fireball

A new dwarf, extra early flowering variety. The plant itself rarely grows over a foot high, while the erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers average a foot in length, making the total height of the plant when in full bloom between 20 and 24 inches by about the same in diameter. This new variety is most highly valued because it begins to bloom many weeks before the older sorts; continues a veritable "ball of fire" throughout the summer and fall. Price, per packet, 20 cents.

## Mammoth Flowering Verbena

**MAMMOTH WHITE.** Flowers of unusual size, of snowy whiteness, excellent for cemetery bedding. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH SCARLET DEFIANCE.** A variety with very small leaves and large head of brilliant fiery scarlet. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH COERULA.** Beautiful deep blue, very large florets market with white eye. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH PINK MIXTURE.** Beautiful shades of pink, cerise and cherry; in very large heads of handsome bloom. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH ITALIAN STRIPED.** We offer here a mixture of the best striped Verbenas, which will come in a great variety of colors, such as white and red, white and pink, white and purple, etc. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**VESTAL'S MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** This is a fine mixture of the mammoth flowered Verbena which will produce heavy trusses of bloom in which the individual florets are of unusual size. The colors are all that are known in the Verbena family. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the Six Mammoths for 50c.

## Vinca Rosea (Madagascar Periwinkle.)

Ornamental free-blooming plants. Seed must be sown early and plants will bloom first summer. Can be taken up in fall like Chrysanthemums, then potted and kept in bloom through winter.

**ALBA.** White with rose eye. Packet, 10 cents.

**ALBA PURA.** Pure white. Packet, 10 cents.

**ROSEA.** Rose with dark eye. Packet, 10 cents.

**MIXED.** Price, per packet, 10 cents.

## Zinnias

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

### Mammoth Flowered Zinnias.

**MAMMOTH PINK.** The largest and handsomest Zinnia known; flowers are deep pink; very striking. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH SNOW QUEEN.** Very large pure white flowers, which are fine for cemetery planting. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.** Large flowers of pure, clear lemon-yellow. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH CRIMSON JACQUEMINOT.** Large flowers of velvety texture and rich crimson shade; extra fine. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**MAMMOTH MIXTURE.** A mixture of the large-flowering type, in which are the white, yellow, gold, scarlet, crimson and purple. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One packet each of the Five Mammoth Zinnias for 40 cents.

### Other Types of Zinnias.

**CRESTED AND CURLED.** Curiously twisted petals, giving the flower the appearance of a small Japanese Chrysanthemum. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**ZEBRA MIXTURE.** A fine mixture of all the striped sorts; very unique and interesting. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**LILLIPUT MIXTURE.** A fine class of free-flowering Zinnias, with small, perfect flowers; fine for cutting, as they bloom most abundantly. Price, per packet, 5 cents.

**BUTTON, RED-RIDING-HOOD.** This little gem grows but a foot high; of compact form, and covered the entire season with little button-like, intense scarlet, very double flowers not over an inch across; as a border it is highly effective. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above four types, Crested and Curled, Zebra, Lilliput and Button, for 20 cents.



Zinnias.

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**ABUTILON** (*Flowering Maple*). Free flowering plant with various colored beautiful drooping bell-shaped flowers. Mixed, 10c per pkt.

**BALSAM PEAR**. The same as Balsam Apple except in fruit, which are six inches and over in length, orange colored. Fine medicinally. Price, 5c pkt.

**BRYONOPSIS LACINIOSA**. Annual climber with pale green foliage and showy fruit, first green striped white, turning when ripe to bright scarlet striped white. Price, 5c per pkt.

**BROWALLIA**. Favorite bedding plant, producing beautiful blue flowers during summer and autumn months. Price, 5c per pkt.

**CANNAS**. Best mixed sorts of all colors, scarlet, pink, yellow and variegated. Price, 5c per pkt.

**CENTAUREAS**. *Cyanus*. (*Cornflower*, *Blue Bottle*, *Ragged Sailor*). Flowers blue pink or white. Fine mixed, 5c per pkt.

Double *Cyanus* (Double *Cornflower*). A handsome flower. Mixed, 5c pkt.

**CANDYTUFT**. Fine border plant similar to sweet Alyssum. Rose Cardinal. Bright rose; fine for borders or cutting. Price 5c pkt.

Dark Crimson. Richest dark shade. Price, 5c pkt.

Empress. Grows larger trusses of pure white flowers. Fine for cemetery use. Price, 5c pkt.

Mixed. All shades known in Candytufts. Price, 5c pkt.

**COBOEA SCANDENS**. (*Cups and Saucer Vine*). Purple. Price, pkt. 10c.

White. Price, 10c per pkt.

**CAMPANULA** (*Canterbury Bells*). Double. Mixed. 5c pkt. Single. Mixed. 5c per pkt.

**CALENDULA** (*Pot Marigold*). Favorite. Beautiful double giant lemon yellow flowers striped white. 5c per pkt.

Orange King. Mammoth flowers of rich orange yellow flowers. 5c pkt.

**CLARKIA**. Single mixed. All colors, 5c pkt.

Double Mixed. All colors, 5c pkt.

**COWSLIP** (*Primula Veris*). A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of different colors such as yellow, brown edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant. Price, 5c per pkt.

**COLEUS**. Fine Mixed. Price, 10c per pkt.

**CANARY BIRD VINE**. A beautiful rapid climber, the charming little canary colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. Price, 5c per pkt.

**CLEOME PUNGENS** (*Giant Spider Plant*). Plant grows 4 to 5 feet with flowers bright rose color. Seed pods resemble a many legged spider.

**DELPHINUM** (*Hardy Larkspur*). Gold Medal Hybrids. Spikes 2 to 3 feet of large flowers mostly blue shades. Price, 25c per pkt.

*Coelestinum*. Exquisite celestial blue with white centers. A beautiful variety of new and most pleasing shade. Price, 25c per pkt.

**DIANTHUS** or *Sweet Clove Pinks*. *Nobilis*. Improved varieties of the Single flowering Japan Pinks. Colors vary from white to dark red. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Double Snowball**. Pure double white flowers, very full and deeply fringed like a Carnation. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Double Imperial Pink**. Double large flowers of pink shades. Price, 10 cents.

**Double Fireball**. Rich shades of double crimson and scarlet. Price, 10c.

**Double Fringed Excelsior**. A new double flowering Japanese Annual. Price, 10c.

**New Double Pink Count Kerchove**. Petals dark blood red, marked with velvety black spot. Large double flowers. Price, 15c pkt.

Mixed. Best mixed varieties. Price, 5c per pkt.

**DATURA** (*Trumpet Flower*). *Cornucopia* (*Horn of Plenty*). The flowers average 8 inches long by 5 across. French white inside, purple outside; fragrant. Price, 10c pkt.

**DIGITALIS** (*Foxglove*). Beautiful hardy perennial. Flowers are borne on long spikes.

*Gloxiniaflora* Mixed. This is the finest strain, rich in color and splendidly mottled. Price, 10c per pkt.

**Monstrosa** Mixed. Best mixture of large flowering type. Price, 10c pkt.

**FORGET-ME-NOTS**. Turquoise. Large blooms clear turquoise blue. Price, 10c pkt.

Mixed Colors. Containing white, pink, pale and deep blue. Price, 5c pkt.

**DAHLIAS**. Single Giant Perfection Mixed. Flowers very large and perfect. Price, 10c.

Single Cactus Mixed. The petals are curiously quilled, giving the flowers the look of Cactus blooms. All shades. Price, 10 cents.

Single Striped and Spotted. Flowers distinctly striped with slashes of contrasting color to thickly spotted. Price, 10c pkt.

Double Pompon Mixed. This type of Dahlias is perfectly double and round. Blooms freely. Price, 20c pkt.

Double Cactus Flowered Mixed. Flowers very full and double, petals curled and twisted resembling Cactus blooms. Mixed colors. Price, 20 cents.

Double Premium Mixed. Finest mixture of the large double flowering varieties. Price, 15c pkt.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA** (*Calif. Poppy*). Flowers in all colors resembling Poppies. Price, 5c pkt.

**Burbank's Carmine King**. Flowers clear carmine crimson. Blooms freely and something new and distinct. Price, 15c pkt.

**FEVERFEW**. A free flowering plant, bearing clusters of small double white flowers. Fine for cut flowers. Price, 10c pkt.

**GAILLARDIA** (*Blanket Flower*). Very showy free flowering plants that are quite hardy and are very easily raised from seed.

**Picta Lorenziana**. Double flower beautifully formed, maroon tipped, with yellow and crimson combination. Price, 5c pkt.

**Grandiflora Single**. Beautifully marked petals in brilliant colors. 5 cents pkt.

**GYPSOPHILA** (*Baby's Breath*). Small star-like flowers and borne in feathery-like sprays. Fine for bouquets and cutting.

**Elegans**. White and Rose mixed. Price, 5c.

**Convent Garden**. Improved strain with long sprays of flowers. Price 5c pkt.

**GODETIA** (*Satin Flower*). Very attractive plant for gardens. *Gloriosa*. Blood red flowers. Price, 10c per pkt.

Choice Mixed. All colors. Price, 10c pkt.

**GOURDS**. Nest Egg. The Gourds are round, resembling eggs. Price, 5c pkt.

**Dish Rag or Sponge**. With long green fruit, often used for wash rags or bathing purpose. Price, 5c pkt.

**Small Mixed Varieties**. Gooseberry, apple, lemon, pear shaped, etc. 5c pkt.

**Large Varieties**. Dipper, sugar trough, club, bottle shaped, etc. 5c pkt.

**HELIOTROPE**. Mixed many varieties. Price, 10c pkt.

**HIBISCUS** (*Marshmallow*). Crimson eye with white centers. Price, 10c pkt.

**HYACINTH or Jack Bean**. Beautiful climbing vine. Daylight. White flower. 10c pkt.

**Darkness**. Flowers lavender purple. Price, 10c pkt.

Mixed. White pink and purple flowers. Price, 10c pkt.

**HOP**. Japanese variegated. Strong growing climber, variegated leaves. 5c pkt.

**KOCHIA SCOPARIA**. Summer Cypress or Mexican Burning bush. Fine for borders to Cannas, used extensively for hedges. Price, 10c pkt.

**LANTANAS**. Very profuse bloomers. Mixed all colors. 5c pkt.

**KUDZU VINE**. Japanese Hardy climbing vine, fine where quick shade is desired. Hardy everywhere. Price, 10c pkt.

**LAVENDER**. Very fragrant flowers. Plant too well known for description. 5c pkt.

**LOVE IN A MIST** (*Negelia*). Compact free flowering plant; hardy annual. 5c pkt.

**LINUM** (*Coccineum Scarlet Flax*). Fine border plant, foliage fine and delicate with flowers of scarlet crimson, of long duration. 5c pkt.

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**LOBELIA.** Bushy plant with masses of bright winged shaped flowers.

**Compacta.** Mixed colors. Bush form suitable for borders. 5c pkt.

**Gracillilis.** Fine mixed. Climbing variety suitable for boxes and baskets, all shades of blue. Price, 5c pkt.

**PYRETHRUM.** Foliage plant for borders of ornamental beds.

**Aureum.** (Golden Feather). Bright golden foliage. Price, 10c pkt.

**Selaginoides.** Leaves very finely cut. Price, 10c pkt.

**NICOTINIA SANDERAE.** New Carmine Tuberose-flowered Tobacco. 10c pkt. Grows about 2 feet high; handsome carmine-red flowers; very fragrant.

**PLATYCODON** (Hardy Chinese Bell Flower). Flowers are bell shaped and come in all colors. Price, 5c pkt.

**PORTULACA, or Sun Moss.** Does best in light sandy soil and sunny situation.

**Double Mixed.** Flowers perfectly double; fine for bedding. Price, 10c.

**Single Mixed.** All colors, profuse bloomers. Price, 5c pkt.

**PASSION FLOWER.** A very beautiful flowering vine easily raised from seed. Too well known for description. Price, 10c pkt.

**PENNESETUM.** Ornamental grasses; 2½ ft. high, with beautiful plumes. Pkt., 5c.

**RUEPELLIANUM.** Purple fountain grass, with purple plumes. Pkt., 5c.

**LONGISTYLOM.** Silver-plumed grass. Like the purple-plume grass, only silver white plumes. Price, 5c pkt.

**POPPIES.** Snowdrift. Snow-white flowers. 5c pkt.

Fairy Blush. Delicate blush pink. 5c pkt.

**Golden Gate.** Flowers are variegated or changeable colors. 5c pkt.

**Cardinal.** Double cardinal scarlet flowers. 10c pkt.

Shirley Mixed. Single and Double, flowers 4 inches across. 5c pkt.

**Double Carnation Flowered.** Improved strain, distinct shades and colors; double beautifully fringed petals 5c pkt.

**Paeony Flowered Mixed.** Double flowers like a Paeony. 5c pkt. The set of 7 varieties above for 25c.

**Giant Oriental.** (Hardy variety). A charming summer flowering plant, deep crimson flowers, with black spot on each petal; very showy plant for the garden. Price, 10c pkt.

**Iceland Mixed.** Hardy variety. Very beautiful with orange-scarlet yellow and white flowers. Price, 10c pkt.

**SALPIGLOSSIS** (Velvet Plant). Blooms in the fall, having funnel shaped flowers. Very showy border plant. Grandiflora mixed, 5c pkt.

**SCHIZANTHUS.** Plants compact growth, 1½ ft. high with butterfly-like flowers; very showy. Price, 25c pkt.

**STOCKS** (Gilliflower). Very fragrant flowers, fine for cutting.

Perpetual White. Price, 10c per pkt.

Perpetual Mixed. Price, 10c pkt.

Large Flowered Dwarf German Mixed. 5c pkt.

**STRAWFLOWERS** (Everlastings). **Batchelor's Button.** Flowers globed shaped, very double, white, pink rose, purple and striped; very good bloomers. Price, 5c per pkt.

**Helichrysum.** (Strawflower fine for winter bouquets). Cut before the buds expand. Mixed colors. 5c pkt.

**Rhodanthe.** The lovely everlasting either in the garden or for winter bouquets; flowers, white rose or crimson. 5c per pkt.

**SUNFLOWER.** Russian Giant. Enormous double flowers of deep golden yellow. 5c pkt.

**Orion.** Petals curled and twisted like a Cacti Dahlia; fine for cutting. Price, 10c pkt.

**Double Miniature.** Dwarf plants with double round miniature pompon shaped sunflowers. Price, 5c pkt.

**Red Sunflower.** Something new, flowers showing the red color so much desired. Petals straight and flat, which are colored in the various shades of red with distinct circle of yellow and purple around the dark disk. Price, 25c per pkt.

**Chrysanthemum Flowered.** Flowers entirely double, resembling in form a double chrysanthemum. Color, bright yellow golden color. Price, 15c.

**SWEET WILLIAMS** (*Dianthus Barbatus*). Double Mixed. All colors from white to deepest crimson. Price, 10c.

**Single Mixed.** All shades of fine single varieties. Price, 5c pkt.

**Double Midnight.** A mixture of the darkest richest crimson shades. 10c pkt.

**THUNBERGIA** (Black Eyed Susans). Rapid growing climbers, fine for vases, rustic work and for twining among heavy growing vines. All shades of colors. 10c pkt.

**SCABIOSA** (Morning Brides). **Maxima Plena.** Double large flowered type, very fragrant and fine for garden decorations. Annuals, 1½ to 2 ft. high. Price, 10c pkt.

**WILD CUCUMBER.** Rapid growing climber reaching about 30 ft. in one season. Has beautiful clusters of sweet scented flowers, with ornamental prickly seed pods. Price, 5c per pkt.

**LARKSPUR** (Delphiniums Annual). **Giant Hyacinth Flowered.** New from Germany. All colors. Price, 10c pkt.

**Double Tall Stock Flowered.** Spikes of double flowers, 18 inches long. Very beautiful. Best mixed colors. 10c pkt.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS.** Mixed colors. 5c per pkt.

**DUSTY MILLER.** Silver Leaved Centaurea. 10c per pkt.

**MORNING GLORY.** Double White Tassel. Price, 10c pkt.

**WALL FLOWER.** Delicious, fragrant flowers on massive spikes. Fine for beds or borders.

Double Mixed. Price, 10c per pkt.

Single Mixed. 5c per pkt.

## Surprise Collection Flower Seed

TWENTY PACKETS FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

In this collection we have included all of the most popular and best flowering annuals. The seeds of each flower are of the best varieties, and will give a fine array of flowers for a little money.

**SWEET PEA.** A big packet.

**MORNING GLORY.** A large packet.

**PANSY.** Mammoth flowers.

**LARKSPUR.** Very sweet.

**ASTER.** Largest flowering.

**ZINNIAS.** Giant flowered.

**ALYSSUM.** Very sweet.

**NASTURTIUMS.** Rich shades.

**CANDYTUFT.** Every shade.

**SCABIOSA.** Mixed double.

**PHLOX.** Brightest colors.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Richest colors.

**CLOVE PINKS.** All shades.

**POPPY.** Very showy.

**CENTAUREA.** Largest flowering.

**COSMOS.** Mammoth blooms.

**PETUNIA.** Best mixed.

**VERBENA.** Fine flowered.

**MIGNONETTE.** Sweetest scented.

**GAILLARDIAS.** All shades.

Stigler, Okla., March 19, 1916.  
Vestal & Son, Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sirs: Plants received last Wednesday. They were in fine shape. I certainly was proud of such large plants—especially the ferns. Thank you so much for the extra plants.

Respectfully,  
MRS. C. F. RAYBURN.

Medford, Okla., June 2, 1917.

Jos. W. Vestal & Son, Little Rock, Ark.

Dears Sirs: We received our plants one week ago today (May 26), and we are well pleased with them. They are beautiful and just what we wanted.

We thank you for such beautiful plants and for your promptness. Also we thank you for the ferns included.

Respectfully, MRS. J. R. ROBERTS.

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### SUPERIOR VEGETABLE SEED



## Vestal's Superior Vegetable Seeds for Home Gardens

Seeds of Superior Quality and Strong Vitality.

As to Our Packets of Seed. The average packet selling at 5 cents postpaid is too small. We, therefore, prefer to put up a more liberal quantity and sell at 10 cents. This is very much more satisfactory, both to you and to us. All seedmen have now adopted the rule of selling all seed by the pound. A quart of Beans or Peas is equal to about two pounds.

### Beans, Dwarf Bush or Snap

Pkt., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**VESTAL'S IMPROVED EXTRA-EARLY RED VALENTINE.** Unexcelled for snaps. Preferred by many to the wax varieties. Vigorous-growing vines, bearing many long, roundish pods, deeply creased; fleshy, crisp and tender. The Beans are fairly large, pink, marked with red. This variety maintains all the strong points of the various Valentine strains now on the market.

**VESTAL'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** Very early and productive, handsome and of first quality. A fine variety to plant for successive crops; may be grown in this way until killing frost. Pods average 6 inches or over in length; round, thick and meaty, entirely stringless even at maturity.

**NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.** The Emerald Beauty is a flat green-podded bush Bean, a prolific and continuous bearer, the first in spring and the last in fall. It is absolutely stringless, very tender and delicious flavor. The plant is of remarkably handsome and thrifty growth. The rich green pods are of immense size, thick, broad, extra long; uniform shape, solid, meaty and of high quality.

### Wax Pod Bush Beans

Pkt., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**IMPROVED PERFECTION GOLDEN WAX.** A medium early variety and a heavy cropper, on vines of vigorous bushy growth, with good rust-resisting nature. The pods are golden-yellow, fleshy and solid, brittle, waxy texture and have an exquisite rich butter flavor, excellent for home and market garden. May be sown any time to early fall with the assurance of a good crop.

**NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX.** The King of Flat Wax Beans. Surely time, energy and brains have culminated in this, one of the grandest Flat Wax Beans. A beautiful form, handsome long pods, attractive color, luscious flavor, prolific yielder, rust proof, excellent shipper, making this grand Bean a perfect success.

**LAZY WIFE'S.** The pods, of medium dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains 6 to 8 round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans.

**CUT-SHORT, or CORN HILL.** An old variety, excellent for planting in hills of corn. Round, slender pods, well-formed, with small white Beans flecked with red. Very prolific and good.

### Beans, Pole or Running

Pkt., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**KENTUCKY WONDER, or "OLD HOMESTEAD."** The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than in breadth, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season.

**WHITE CREASEBACK.** A popular early green-podded pole Bean for snapshots; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use.

Vestal's Stringless Green Pod.

**BUSH LIMA BEANS**

Pkt., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cents.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.** Both pods and Beans much larger than those of any other Potato Lima. Habit of plant a strong, erect bush-like growth. Pods borne in clusters of from 4 to 8, averaging 4 beans to the pod. Exceedingly productive and of best quality.

**BURPEE, or GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Superior to any of the older forms of Bush Lima. Plant very vigorous and upright, attaining a height of 30 inches and 24 inches across. Pods often borne in clusters of five to eight and of enormous size. Beans are larger than those of any other variety; immensely productive and of the very best quality. Matures earlier than others. Produces a large, meaty bean, and is declared very nourishing.

**SMALL-SEEDED LIMAS.** Carolina. (The "Butter Bean" of the South). These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season.

**The Best Garden Beets**

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 1/4 lb., 90 cts.

**CROSBY IMPROVED.** An improved Egyptian; its roots are thicker, smoother and of better shape.

**Egyptian.** An early sort; can be planted very closely; medium size, dark crimson.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** Very early; roots smooth and handsome; flesh and skin deep red; of best quality.

**EARLY MODEL.** Perfect globe-shaped; very early, deep blood-red color, finest quality.

**ECLIPSE.** Roots globe-shaped, deep red, with sweet, fine-grained flesh.



Early Summer Cabbage.

**Brussels Sprouts**

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 1/4 lb., 80 cts.

This interesting plant bears a stalk perhaps two feet high, closely covered with little buds or sprouts, one to two inches in diameter which resembles tiny heads of cabbage. These are tender and delicious when creamed the same as cabbage.

**Pole Lima Beans**

Pkt., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cents.

**EARLY LEVIATHAN.** This will not only give large Lima Beans earlier than any other strains, but is also much more productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a sure cropper. The pods differ from those of other early pole Limas in being straighter and longer. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes five large beans to the pod.

**KING OF THE GARDEN.** A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; large, handsome appearance.

**Chinese or Celery Cabbage**

This vegetable is called Pe-Tsai, or Cut Cabbage, by the Chinese gardeners, and is beginning to attract attention in America. It does not form a cabbage head, but when grown to its full size resembles the Cos Lettuce, and the outer leaves may be used during its growth. The flavor is mild, and it is used either as a salad or cooked. Pkt., 10 cents.

**Cauliflower**

Pkt., 25 cts.; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.50.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** Produces large, handsome heads, measuring eight to ten inches across; pure snow white; close, compact and of the finest quality. The stalks are short, of compact growth, and can be planted closely. It is extra early, a very certain header, and equally good for a late crop. Unsurpassed by any strain offered.

**EXTRA-EARLY ERFURT.** The plants may be depended upon to form large, firm white heads; very early.

**Collards**

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN, or CREOLE.** Forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when four inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain and thin to two or three feet apart in the row when of proper size. In the South sow from January to May, and August to October.

**Cabbage Seed**

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

**EXTRA-EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** Best early variety. Heads of medium size, pyramidal, pointed, firm and solid, with few outside leaves; uniform in size and time of maturing, and of good quality.

**LARGE JERSEY or CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.** Has heads much larger than Early Wakefield, and matures a few days later. Does as well on clay ground as on other soil. Very popular with Southern gardeners.

**ALL HEAD EARLY.** For uniformity, reliability of heading, size, earliness and quality it is very superior. Its heads grow compact and free from spreading leaves.

**EARLY SUMMER.** In size, form, solidity and earliness this is truly a model cabbage. It heads just after our July Wakefield.

**EARLY SUCCESSION.** A wonderful Cabbage for solidity, productiveness and fine large heads. Matures early, has handsome color and fine quality.

**SURE HEAD.** Produces large, round flattened heads that are all head, with fewer outer leaves, very uniform, firm and weighs from 10 to 15 pounds each.

**SELECT LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.** An excellent keeping variety; more extensively grown for main crops than any other sort. Heads large, broad, roundish flat; solid and of good quality.

**RED DANISH STONEHEAD.** Heads perfectly round and extremely solid; large in size; deep purplish red showing but slight traces of white.

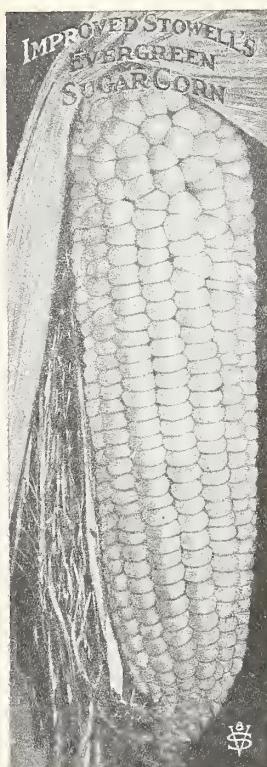
**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** Of superior quality; the largest solid-heading Savoy, and has the rich flavor of the cauliflower. The plants are strong and vigorous, and withstand the ravages of the cabbage worm better than other kinds. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cents.



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## CUCUMBERS

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 50 cts.

**ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.** Beautiful in shape, color and of the finest quality. The fruit is long cylindrical, dark green with very white, crisp and tender flesh of excellent flavor. In the United States the Arlington is used more, perhaps, than any other variety.

**KLONDIKE.** A very early strain of White Spine, with dark green skin which holds its color a long time. Fruit 6 to 7 inches long and produced in profusion. Quality unsurpassed.

**CUMBERLAND.** Is of the hardy, White Spine type. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines over almost the entire surface. During the whole period of growth the form is very straight and symmetrical, thus being as choice for slicing as for pickles.

## Corn, Sweet or Sugar

Pkt., 15 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN;** This is a wonderful combination of the "Cream and Honey" Sugar Corn and the well-known "Country Gentleman" Sugar Corn. Could you possibly think of anything more delicious than the good points of these two corns combined into one? Don't take chances of forgetting it—send in your order today certain.

**GOLDEN BANTUM.** An extra early variety with golden yellow grain, very tender, and of excellent quality. The ears are eight-rowed, six to seven inches long, and of the medium size. The flavor is exceptionally rich and delicious. One of the most popular in the market today.

**PREMO.** Of excellent quality, sweet and tender. The stalks grow about five feet high, and generally bear two well-developed ears to the stalk.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** Excellent for private family use where quality is preferred to size. The cob is very small, giving great depth to kernel.

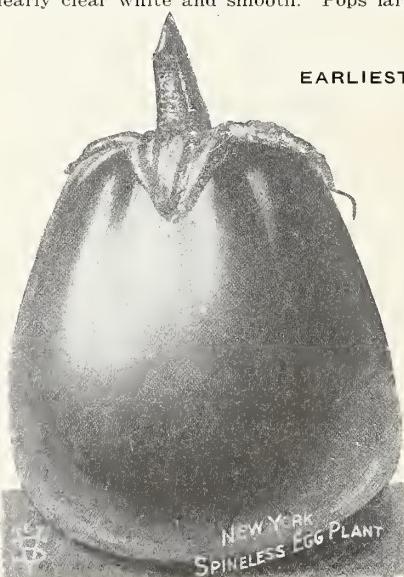
**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Hardy and productive, tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition suitable for cooking.

## Pop Corn

Pkt., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** The largest pop corn. The stalk grows to six feet high and bears two to three ears each. It is yellow, but pops perfectly white.

**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.** Ears uniformly large, kernels nearly clear white and smooth. Pops large and tender.



## Carrots, Best Table Varieties

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 1/4 lb., 85 cts.

**EARLIEST FRENCH FORCING.** The earliest small round variety, much used for first early forcing. Color reddish orange, and bunches very nicely; used largely for market, as well as kitchen garden. Quality the best.

**EARLY SCARLET SHORT-HORN.** Roots deep orange, short and stocky; flesh fine-grained, well-flavored; grows well in shallow soil. One of the best for outdoor planting and table use.

**OXHEART.** An early, short, thick variety of fine quality. Popular for market use when small, as it can be bunched to good advantage. Deep orange-colored roots, thick and fleshy, with little core.

**LONG ORANGE.** Latest and largest of all. Deep reddish color, thick and fleshy with a small core. Valuable also for stock feeding.

## Celery

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 1/4 lb., 85 cts.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** Of dwarf, compact growth with thick, solid stalks which blanch readily to a beautiful creamy white. Requires very little earthing up to blanch crisp and hard. Very easy to grow.

**WHITE PLUME.** A good, early variety somewhat similar to Golden Self-blanching. Pure white, tender and delicately flavored.

## Eggplant

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$2.00.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** From ten days to two weeks earlier than the purple varieties, and of rich, luscious, purplish black color, distinct sort and a favorite where known. The plants are remarkably healthy in their growth and yield an abundance of large fruits. The fruit is very attractive in appearance. This variety is entirely spineless. Very best.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.** A leading variety; fruit very large, oval-shaped, smooth, deep purple; flesh white and of good quality. The seed we offer is a very fine strain of this popular sort.

California Cream  
Butter Lettuce.

## Watermelons

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**WATSON.** A large oblong Melon, the skin of which is dark green, with thick netting all over, quite distinct from other varieties. The rind is thin, but tough, and the flesh a bright, attractive red color, of a delicious, sweet and satisfying flavor. It is a very good shipping Melon.

**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.** Has gained great popularity for its large size and great shipping qualities; shape oblong, of light green color and beautifully mottled and striped with a light shade; flesh scarlet; rind thin, very solid, and both sweet and delicious.

**DUKE JONES.** One of the largest and most productive melons. Early, round and of fine appearance; of fine flavor and a great shipper.

**JUMBO.** One of the finest of melons; shape round to oblong, rind green with lighter colored stripes, flesh deep red, surpassing most other varieties in flavor, one of the best, for shipping. Average weight 40 to 60 lbs., have been known to weigh 80 pounds.

**HALBERT HONEY.** A very sweet, long, dark green variety. Fruits average 18 to 20 inches long, have a thin rind and deep red meat of delightfully delicious flavor; pulp entirely free from stringiness; seeds white. One of the finest for the home garden.

**SWEETHEART.** Large, heavy melons, with pale green skin netted with darker lines; solid, deep rich red flesh, crisp and delicious; a first-class shipper.

**KLECKLEY SWEETS.** Oval shape, skin dark and somewhat mottled. Flesh bright scarlet and very sweet.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE.** Of medium size, striped alternately light and dark green, flesh deep red, crisp and sweet.

**COLORADO PRESERVING CITRON.** Excellent for making preserves.

## Muskmelons

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**NETTED GEM OR ROCKY FORD CANTALOUP.** Sweetest of all green flesh.

**PAUL ROSE.** Sweet salmon colored flesh, delicious.

**MONTRÉAL.** A popular old variety, rich flavor.

**DELICIOUS GOLD LINED.** Very long, light colored, flesh deep salmon color, luscious and melting.

## Okra

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**WHITE CREOLE.** Pods long, round, smooth; velvety white surface.

**LONG POD.** Productive; pods very long and slender; deep green.

## Lettuce

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/4 lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**BIG BOSTON.** With Southern gardeners who ship North, this is most popular, the best early large heading sort South; a valuable first early. Plants are vigorous, mature large heads of bright green leaves, which are very tender.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.** Outside leaves are a medium green color, inside is folded a solid head of rich, creamy yellow color. The largest growers consider it one of the best in cultivation.

**"ALL SEASONS."** A handsome, very large, solid head, leaves a beautiful light green and the inner ones are very tender, crisp and a beautiful golden color. It goes to seed very slowly.

**HANSON.** Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched, crisp, mild and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market, during the summer months.

**WAYAHHEAD.** Very early Sure-heading and finest quality. Heads very large and solid. Outer leaves light green, inner yellow.

**MAY KING.** A handsome, light green heading variety of medium size and excellent quality. Outdoors the heads mature exceptionally early, attaining a size suitable for use before other sorts, and often the edges of the outer leaves have a brownish tinge. The plant is very compact for so large a head. It is very satisfactory also for forcing underglass.

## Mustard

Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** This is very highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall, and the plants used very early in the spring as a salad.

**FORDHOOK FANCY.** This is the finest of all mustard, curled like an ostrich plume. In fact, it is sold under the name of "Ostrich Plume." Splendid flavor, can be cooked any time of the year, like spinach, and by many is considered far superior.

## Onion Seed

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** Most popular winter variety.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** Best for winter, very large.

**WHITE GLOBE.** Very round, fine flavor, best for market.

**PRIZE TAKER.** Immense size, flesh firm white, mild flavor, excellent for fall and early winter.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** Large and flat, snow-white and tender.



Jumbo Watermelon.

## Parsnips

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.** The variety most cultivated. The roots are tender and sweet, and their yield per acre is heavy. Always good and in demand.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.** An improvement over "Hollow Crown," much larger in diameter, but not so long, the roots are more easily gathered. This sort gives general satisfaction, having good quality.

## Parsley

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.50.

Parsley is used for seasoning soups and stews, for salads, and is also very universally used for gardening; also for ornamental borders in the flower garden; succeeds best in rich, mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks sometimes elapse before it makes its appearance. It should be sown early in the spring.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** A compact growing, fine-cut and beautifully curled variety.

## Crisp Radishes

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**WHITE-TIPPED SCARLET TURNIP.** Bright scarlet with clearly defined white tips. Foliage short, making it well adapted for forcing. A great favorite. Packet, 5 cents.

**EARLY ROUND DARK RED.** Very early, small, round Radish; entire Radish is of a rich, scarlet color. This splendid variety has always been a great favorite with market gardeners and for kitchen garden alike.

**BRIGHTEST LONG SCARLET** (Cardinal White-Tipped). Resembles Early Long Scarlet Short-Tipped in shape and size; extra-early; bright scarlet; white-tipped; a rapid seller.

**SCARLET GLOBE.** This splendid globe Radish is the very finest early strain of the round, bright red Radishes. Nothing can surpass its table excellence or its beauty. The skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender and of delicious quality. Fine for market gardeners who want a large first-early forcing Radish.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST WHITE TIPPED ROCKET.** Of quick growth; very mild and tender; of an oval form, scarlet tipped with white. One of the best for home garden.

**LONG WHITE ICICLE.** Grows about 4 inches long; slightly stump-rooted, and of transparent whiteness; short leaves, matures quickly; most excellent flavor; equally desirable for home.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** One of the quickest growing, besides one of the prettiest round varieties in the whole list; white as snow, smooth as glass, very crisp and extremely tender.

## Winter Radishes

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**ROSE CHINA WINTER.**

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.**



Mammoth Ruby King.



Champion Moss Curled Parsley.



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## Peppers

Packet, 15 cts; ounce, 75 cents.

**CHINESE GIANT.** Without doubt one of the very best and largest Mango Peppers that was ever introduced. Its mammoth size, splendid shape, beautiful, rich glossy flesh and mild flavor, all lead us to speak of it in words of commendation. Very popular with all. Its strong, bushy plants, which are literally loaded with the splendid large fruits, begin bearing quite early and continue throughout the season.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN.** One of the large sorts. Very thin skinned, sweet and mild flavored; much used for stuffed pickles.

**LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE.** An early variety and of mild flavor; the skin is quite thick and fleshy; of medium size; is very popular.

**MAMMOTH RUBY KING PEPPER.** Extra selected stock. This magnificent variety is now recognized as one of the best Red Peppers for market or family use.

**RED CAYENNE.** Long slim pod, rather pointed; bright red when ripe; very hot and pungent.

## Pumpkins

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.

**LARGE CHEESE.** Of large size, shape flat like a cheese box, very productive. Keeping quality excellent and extra well flavored and sweet. A good sort for pies as well as stock feeding. Skin buff color; flesh yellow.

**WINTER QUEEN OR WINTER LUXURY.** Generally regarded as the finest quality pie Pumpkin. Besides its high quality it is the best winter keeper of all. In size about nine or ten inches in diameter; its skin is a beautiful deep orange yellow with a very close netting almost as russeted as a potato.

**LARGE FIELD, or "BIG TOM."** The standard Pumpkin grown in corn fields to make a feeding crop for cattle. The vines are strong, vigorous and wonderfully prolific. Fruits average 15 to 20 inches in diameter. Smooth, hard, reddish orange skin with rich orange yellow flesh.

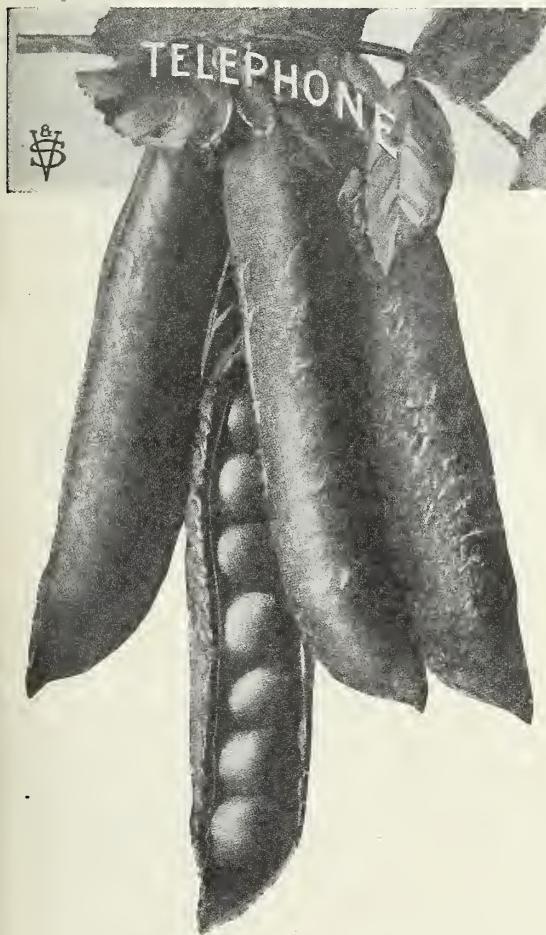
**SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN.** Is so well known as the best pie Pumpkin it requires little description. The fruit is small to medium size, with solid fine-grained flesh, sweet sugary, delicious flavor. They all call for "more;" the seed cavity is small.

**KING OF MAMMOTH.** A really enormous variety; specimens have been grown as large as 200 pounds. Notwithstanding its immense size it is among the best pie Pumpkins. Flesh fine-grained, sweet and tender. Requires a late crop corn season to mature and should be given plenty of room (one plant to a hill) to reach its largest size.

## Spinach

**VICTORIA.** A new variety; dark green leaves; long standing. We can recommend this very highly. Pkt., 10c.

**BLOOMSDALE ROUND-SEEDED SAVOY.** The best for family purposes. Packet, 10 cents.



## Turnip

Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**YELLOW GLOBE.** One of the best for general crop; flesh firm and sweet; grows to a large size, excellent for table use or feeding stock.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** Originated from the "Purple Top Flat Turnip," and is extensively planted, and popular for its fine qualities. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and rich flavored; it is of good size and globe shaped, has a splendid appearance, is a good producer and fine keeper. A splendid table variety and tip-top for stock.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP.** Strap leaved. Fine table variety, being tender and of delicious flavor. It is in season about a week later than White Milan, in shape it is broad and flat like a disc, medium size, flesh white, fine grained and tender. On top the color is dark red or purple, below white, has few leaves, entirely upright in growth, good keeper.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.** An early white leaved variety; of quick growth, mild flavor and excellent quality; also grown for a fall crop.

**COW HORN or LONG WHITE.** This variety is pure white, carrot-like in form, growing nearly half out of the ground and slightly crooked. It is delicate and well flavored. Used also as a green manuring crop.

**SEVEN TOP.** Cultivated extensively in the South for the tops, which are used for greens. It is very hardy and will grow all winter, but does not produce a good root.

## Peas Extra Early and Early

Packet, 15 cents; lb., 50 cents.

**ALASKA.** An extra early hardy pea. Pods of perfect shape, well filled with smooth peas of unrivaled quality. Seed blue.

**GRADUS.** An early wrinkled pea, which is very hardy and can be planted extremely early. The vine grows about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Pods large and well filled with good sized peas. One of the earliest.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** This excellent dwarf wrinkled extra early pea is robust and vigorous and produces in profusion handsome pods, closely packed with large peas of fine flavor.

**THOMAS LAXTON.** An early variety of large-podded Pea. The plant is a very hardy and strong grower, producing extra large size pods in abundance, and the quality is delicious. This variety will mature as early as many of the smooth extra early Peas; height, 3 feet.

## Second or Medium Early Sorts

**MCLEAN'S ADVANCER.** A green, wrinkled variety, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with pods abundantly produced, and filled to the end; of excellent flavor. A first-class pea in every respect.

**EVERBEARING.** Grows about 20 inches high; pods of good length; peas very large, wrinkled and in quality unsurpassed. For continuance and profusion of bearing this variety is unexcelled.

## Late or Main Crop

**IMPROVED STRATAGEM.** One of the finest dwarf wrinkled peas. Their quality is unsurpassed, vines grow to a height of eighteen or twenty inches, do not require staking and are loaded with pods that are crowded with immense dark green peas.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** One of the richest and best flavored peas grown; height three to four feet, seed wrinkled, whitish green and much shriveled.

## Telephone

**TELEPHONE.** One of the finest tall wrinkled marrows yet introduced. Vine strong, producing abundantly. The pods are of large size and filled with large delicious peas. Height three to four feet.

**PROLIFIC GIANT PODDED SUGAR PEAS.** Excels all other Sugar Peas in size, productiveness and quality. Vines are about 30 inches in height. The pods are gigantic in size, broad, sweet and tender, extremely fleshy and equal to the best Snap Beans for cooking pods and all. This is a very decided improvement in Sugar Peas.

## Squash

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**WHITE BUSH SCALLOP, PATTYPAN.** Commences maturing early and will bear throughout the season if Squashes are kept gathered. Large; pure white skin; flesh is of fine quality.

**YELLOW BUSH SCALLOP.** Very early flat variety with edges regularly marked or scalloped. Skin pale yellow, flesh deep yellow, of fine flavor with small seed cavity.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** A long, roundish Squash with the stem completely turned back upon itself. The seed we offer produces Squashes much larger than the ordinary Crookneck type of the old gardens.

### Fall and Winter.

Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cents.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Skin and flesh deep yellow. Very dry and of excellent flavor. Particularly good for pies on account of its bright color.

**HUBBARD.** A standard late Squash. Skin dark green; flesh fine grained, dry, sweet, late keeping.

**IMPROVED CUSHAW.** Skin mottled green with stripes. Very solid, with yellow flesh which is fine grained, sweet and excellent for pies.

**WINTER CROOKNECK.** A favorite late keeper, remaining in good condition for months after all others are gone; yellow skin; sweet, fine-grained flesh.

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## TOMATOES

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**JOHN BAER.** A new early variety of recent introduction. The plants are of vigorous growth, very productive, ripening evenly to the stem; about ten days later than Earliana, retaining its size to the end of the season. Fruit is a bright red and very attractive.

**GREATERT BALTIMORE.** A main crop variety, excellent for canning; fruit large, smooth and well formed; color bright red; a heavy cropper.

**MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND.** A wonderful "Double Yielding" Tomato, offered last year for the first time, entirely distinct, never before has there been a vegetable so remarkable. It is simply startling in its immense productiveness.

**CRIMSON CUSHION.** Or Beefsteak Tomato, is very large, round and regular; bright scarlet skin, flesh solid, best quality, seed cells small and few. Plants are very prolific, fine appearance.

**NEW GLOBE.** This new Globe or Ball shaped Tomato is ideal for the home garden; it is excellent for slicing without waste, one slice like another. The rich, juicy, meaty tomato flavor gives a certain zest and joy in the eating. The vines ripen the first fruits with the second earlies, they yield a heavy crop and continue to bear until frost.

**PONDEROSA.** The Giant Tomato. When planted in good soil and pruned to a single stem the fruits often reach one pound in weight. They are largely oblong in form, deep through, usually ribbed or ridged, deep purple color, solid flesh, small seed cells and have fine sweet flavor.

**ACME.** An early, purple fruited Tomato, bearing fruit in clusters of four or five. The first fruits ripen early, and the fine, smooth large Tomatoes are produced until frost comes. One of the A-1 standard varieties.

**EARLIANA.** The earliest large, smooth red Tomato. In season it ripens with the earliest, it is large and smooth, bright red.



John Baer Tomato.

**DWARF STONE.** Is the largest Dwarf Tomato in existence. The fruit is red. Specimens weighing one pound each are quite common. The season is early.



VESTAL'S SPECIAL MIXTURE  
SOUTHERN STATES EVERGREEN  
LAWN GRASS SEED.

## Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed

For the convenience of those of our customers who object to the Bermuda Grass, we have decided to offer them this year Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Mixture. A mixture of the best grasses that exist for general planting in the Southern States. Most lawn grass mixtures are of little use in the South, as they burn out in dry summers. For those who have shady yards or can give the grass an abundance of water during prolonged dry spell, we believe the Southern States Lawn Grass Mixture answers every purpose. Sow as follows: 1 lb. for 350 square ft.; 5 lbs. for 1,750 square ft.; 10 lbs. for 3,500 square ft.; 25 lbs. for one-fourth acre. Price, 35c per quart.



Chinese  
Cabbage  
Packet 10¢  
oz. 35¢

John Baer Tomato  
Packet 10¢



Green, White & Yellow Bush Squash  
Packet 10¢  
oz. 15¢  
1/4 lb. 40¢



Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage  
Packet 10¢  
oz. 30¢  
1/4 lb. 100¢



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